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BULBS AND PLANTS

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Hardy Perennials
and Rock Garden
Plants

“SUPREME
Flower Seed
NOVELTIES”

Wild Flower Seeds

Fall 1936, Spring 1937

FRITILLARIAS

1 and 4, *Lanceolata*. 2, *Recurva*. 3, *Pudica*. 5, *Biflora*. 6, *Pluriflora*. 7, *Purdyii*, varied form.

CARL PURDY

Ukiah, California, U. S. A.



The delicate tints of Erythroniums make them one of the most charming plants in a garden. The varieties here illustrated are: Giganteum, Grandiflorum robustum, Citrinum, Hendersonii, Revolutum Pink Beauty, Californicum White Beauty, Johnsonii. (See pages 8 and 9.)

Greetings to Garden-Lovers Everywhere

It is my intention to make firm friends of every person who entrusts me with an order. I have thousands of such friends now, and I fully expect to add you, the first-time reader of this catalog, to that list.

To do this I must first of all be truthful, and grow good plants and deliver them to my customers in good condition. But, in addition to this primary service, it is my practice to give close study to my customers' needs and problems, to give planting directions which will be very helpful, and still more, to go as far as a catalog can go in teaching the best use of plants.

If I add that every complaint is met in a spirit of reason, and that I always go farther than I promise in rectifying any errors or oversights, have I not said enough?

The cultural directions in this catalog seems to be much appreciated. To save space they are abbreviated as follows:

Michaelmas Daisies. *Sit.* (situation), sun. *Soil*, any loam. *Pl.* (plant), October to April. *Prop.* (propagate), divisions.

TERMS AND DELIVERY

Delivery Dates: California Bulbs, except Lilies, must be planted in fall and I will not send any of these later than January 1, except Lilies and Orchids may be sent into March; Lewisias any month in the year. All Perennials can be shipped from September 1 to May 1. If ordered early we can retard many things to be delivered later than May 1. *Sempervivums* and *Sedums* can be sent throughout the year.

At the Terraces the season is fully six weeks later than about San Francisco Bay or Southern California. Plants like *Phlox* or *Delphiniums*, which are a foot or more high there in early April, are, as a rule, about as dormant on April 1 here as in winter. Our stock is in excellent shipping condition until early April. In fact, I have had shipments dug in Vermont after spring opened which were further advanced than the same things in the open ground here. This is because we have many cold nights until early April, and the cold winds harden and retard growth.

Quantities. Six of a sort at the dozen rate. Less at single rates, except where rate per 3 is given.

Remittances can be made by personal check, money order, or, if less than one dollar, in stamps.

Carriage. The price of every item includes postage prepaid. Express rates are much higher for small shipments and if expressly ordered sent via express the carriage charges will be your expense but extra plants are added to cover what the postage charges would have been. Safe delivery to any point is guaranteed. In case of loss, we reserve the right to replace goods.

Quality of Stocks. I do not grow potted plants, and the stock that I send out is all field-grown, hardened, and stocky. I do not believe that better plants are sent out by anyone in America. This may not be true of every item, for in growing over 700 items some may fail to grow to expectations, but I think that it is true of by far the larger number.

Errors of any sort are carefully corrected. Do not complain to your friends if something seems wrong, but come straight to me.

If upon receipt of a shipment there are any shortages, please do not make complaint for at least four days. In the rush times our office cannot keep pace with shipments and credits and explanations may be delayed a mail or two.

"**GOOD WILL** is the disposition of the pleased customer to return to the place where he has been well treated."—*U. S. Supreme Court*.

TO THOSE WHO WOULD VISIT MY GARDENS

My gardens are nine miles from Ukiah, part of the distance over a steep mountain grade, but a road that will give no concern to anyone used to mountain roads. Visitors are always welcome, but it is requested that you telephone before leaving Ukiah, so that someone will be on hand to attend you.

SECTION 1.

Californian and West American Bulbs and Plants

HARDINESS IN THE EAST AND FAR NORTH

Brodiaeas are unquestionably hardy throughout above regions.

Camassias are not only perfectly hardy, but of very easy culture at all points. Once planted they continue fine for years.

Calochortus. Section 1 and Section 2 are all perfectly hardy as is attested by many letters from widely separated points. They are especially good in rock gardens and at Poughkeepsie flowered year after year.

From New Brunswick: "I never saw anything like *Calochortus amabilis* to bloom." From Ithaca, N. Y.: "Amabilis does well in this climate." From Ohio: "Amabilis bloomed for six weeks and is most satisfactory." From Detroit: "Albus has been fine for years." From Bronxville, N. Y.: "Lilacinus does well here."

Of Section 3, the Mariposa Tulips, too much cannot be said. The hardiest are *Venustus oculatus*, *Citrinus*, *Vesta* and *Eurycarpus*.

Some have had excellent success with Mariposa Tulips while some have failed. In the cold frame they are easy, and with a leaf covering there is very good chance to succeed.

An article in *Horticulture* (Boston) of August 1st, from a lady in Connecticut, tells of almost perfect success with all of these groups this year and with no particular care and no protection.

Fritillarias are perfectly hardy and have done well in Wisconsin.

Erythroniums are perfectly hardy anywhere, and nearly every one has been able to flower and to establish them well. Some have had remarkable success and from such distant points as Washington, D. C., Montreal, Minneapolis, and Ohio.

They are a great acquisition to Eastern gardens.

Western Lilies are all hardy anywhere in the East. Some are quite easy to grow, others need much care in planting, and failures are not due to coldness of the climate but failure to suit that particular lily, and that can be said as to lilies from any place in the world.

Lewisias are perfectly hardy. But a gritty soil and perfect drainage cannot be too much emphasized in giving their cultural requirements.

Western Lady Slippers are perfectly hardy, but all Lady Slippers are particular as to their soils.

Western Trilliums are absolutely hardy and will succeed where Eastern species will.

ALLIUMS are very attractive little bulbous plants, somewhat resembling the *Brodiaea*, but with a closer head of flowers. Perfectly hardy, easily grown, and well adapted to rock gardens or to plant with other small bulbs. Thrive in almost any soil in sunny locations. Cover bulbs two inches.

Except as noted Alliums supplied Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 only.

Acuminatum. An interesting Allium from Southern Oregon. 8 in. stems and heads of purplish red flowers. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Amplectans. 8 to 12 inches high with close heads of whitish flowers. Only of interest to collectors. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Brewerii. 4 inch stems, a few broad leaves, and flower of very deep purplish red. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Cernuum True, The Nodding Onion, is a quite distinct and pretty species. It has a rhizome-like root rather than a bulb and quickly makes quite dense colonies with many 6 to 10 in. flowering stems and nodding clusters of little bell-like very soft pink flowers. Likes light shade and moisture. Plant either fall or spring. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 70 cts. per doz.

Cuspidatum from Idaho is one of the prettiest pink species. Quite slender 6 to 8 in. stems. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Dichlamydeum. Compact umbels of deep red-purple flowers on stout 8 inch stems. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

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SECTION 3

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EXPORT SHIPMENTS—We ship to any part of the world postpaid at prices in this catalog where local restrictions do not forbid entry of plant products.

"If your plants are anything like your catalog they must be well worth while. The catalog is the most explicit one that I have ever read."

ALLIUM

Eastern Lake Co. Sp. I cannot identify, but it is one of the prettiest. 4 to 6 inches high, with pink flowers, tinted lavender. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Falcifolium, is 3 inches high, with large umbel of rosy-purple flowers. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Platycaule. Broad leaves, 4 inch stems with large umbels of silvery flowers. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Stenanthum. 6 to 8 inches high with open heads, long bell-shaped white flowers. Pretty. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Unifolium is 6 to 10 inches high, with a handsome umbel of rosy-pink flowers. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Unifolium Deep Rose. This year I discovered a glowing rose colored form of *Unifolium* which I commend very highly. Distinct among *Alliums*. 9 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 80 cts. per dozen.

Vallidum. Unlike the others, this must have moist situation. One of the most beautiful and ranks with the best of bulbous flowers. Abundant grassy foliage. Stems a foot to two feet high, with showy rose-colored flowers. Makes a large clump in time. Each 30 cts.; 3 for 80 cts.; \$3 per doz. Plant either fall or spring.

Thibeticum. See under plants.

Six of one kind sold at dozen rate.

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Allium Cernuum (see Page 3)
Brodiaea Bridgesii Brodiaea Lactea

BRODIAEA

See color plate on back cover for the beauty of these flowers, and half-tone (above) for their graceful habit.

Brodiaeas have a small bulb producing grassy basal leaves and very slender, but stiff, naked stems bear heads of waxy flowers of great beauty and lasting qualities. All are pretty. They grow exactly like *Calochortus* and their culture is the same as for that bulb. They are very hardy and very easy to grow. In California, they are easily naturalized in almost any soil. Plant them 2 inches deep and leave them alone. They are especially happy in the light shade of deciduous trees, in crevices in rocks, or in rough gritty soils.

Reports from many Eastern points indicate that Brodiaeas are perfectly hardy. Mr. Stephen Hamblin of Harvard Botanic Gardens lists *Capitata*, *Lactea*, and *Laxa* as being absolutely hardy and long-lived. As these do not differ in habits from a number of others, I would extend his remark to include all.

Brodiaeas can be shipped from September to December 1.

Culture. As for *Calochortus*, see page 7.

Time of Flowering. *B. Capitata* is one of the earliest spring flowers, coming here in March. Other species flower in April and May while *Californica*, *Grandiflora* and *Purdyii* flower into July.

Bridgesii. See No. 3 in color plate. It is like *B. Laxa*, but with flowers widely spreading and a very fine reddish-violet color. Makes a large umbel, at its best with as many as 50 flowers. Each 6 cts.; 60 cts. per doz.

Californica is one of the two commonly called **Harvest Brodiaea**. It is the largest and tallest of all Brodiaeas. From 1 to 2 feet high, with stout stems crowned with an umbel of 8 to 12 flowers. The color is deep blue, tinted lilac-rose. Very late and most lasting. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Candida. Rather like *B. Laxa*, No. 2 in colorplate, with very fine, delicate lilac flowers, each pedicel bent to make the flowers face one way. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Capitata is called **California Hyacinth** and has slender stems 6 to 12 inches high, capped with a close cluster of violet-blue flowers. See color plate. 4 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.

Coccinea or **Floral Firecracker**. The color plate on page 19 gives its wonderfully vivid coloring. The slender stems rise a foot to two feet high and a group mingled with ferns or like foliage plants is most effective. They prefer a loose, gritty soil. Fine bulbs, 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz. Extra large bulbs, 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Crocea. Grows 6 to 9 inches high and the clear yellow flowers are very pretty. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Douglassii has slender stem and close umbel with handsome porcelain-blue flowers. Very large bulbs, 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Eastwoodii has umbels like *B. laxa*, with like flowers of pure white. In the wild found in gravelly stream beds where it is wet until after flowering. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Grandiflora, another **Harvest Brodiaea**, has an umbel of a few large, glossy, purple flowers of much beauty and great lasting qualities. Naturalizes easily in any clay soil, especially if moist. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Hendersonii, with stems 8 to 12 inches high and yellow flowers, conspicuously banded purple. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz.

Ixioides splendens is popularly known as **Golden Star**. See color plate. Very handsome often with very many flowers. The finest yellow Brodiaea. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Lactea. See picture, page 4, and No. 8 in color plate. The flowers are cupped and milky white with green mid-vein. Forces easily and most lasting. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

Laxa. See colored plate, No. 1. 1 to 2 feet high, with very many fine blue flowers. One of California's finest blue flowers. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Laxa, "Blue King", has deep, almost indigo blue flowers. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz.

Purdyii is low growing, say 6 inches high. The color is reddish lilac and the flower is broadly spreading with tips of petals recurved. Very pretty. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Stellaris. Low growing with starry blue flowers with contrasting white centers. A real rock garden bulb. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.

Volubilis, the **Twining Hyacinth**, is most interesting of all. The flowering stem begins to climb at once, and may grow up on other plants or bushes to 3 or 4 feet. Flowers are pink and very lasting. See colored plate No. 7. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Mixed Brodiaeas, 40 cts. per doz.; \$3 per 100.

Brodiaeas Collection. 100 bulbs, 5 varieties, my selection, \$3.50; 50 bulbs, \$2.

Brodiaeas per 100. Vars. priced at 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100; at 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100; at 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100; at \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

CHLOROGALUM

CHLOROGALUM pomeridianum, the **Indian Soap Root**, is one of the most distinctive of Californian bulbs. The bulb produces large, sword-shaped basal leaves and throw up a many-branched stem 3 to 5 feet high on which are very many small white flowers opening in the afternoon. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; \$1 per doz.

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BRODIAEAS. I feel that these lovely and easily grown bulbs should be more planted and appreciated. Pictures do not do justice to them, but they are very charming, very easy, and as cut flowers, wonderfully lasting.

New Zealand, Jan. 1935: "You will be pleased to know that, thanks to your care, not only in packing but in catching a mail boat, the plants arrived in perfect condition without a single loss. The *Lewisias* already look healthy and green and are growing. The *Cypripediums* are in growth and are well out of the ground."

DODECATHEON

DODECATHEONS or *Shooting Stars*, also called *Wild Cyclamens* and *Cowslips*, are among the finest of early flowering plants throughout the West, and are also among the high Alpines of the West. All alike form close rosettes of broad leaves, from which naked stems arise with umbels of Cyclamen-like flowers. They die down by early summer. The dry roots should be planted quite shallow, and 1½ to 2 inches depth is enough. A colony in a pocket of the rock garden is a joy. Except *D. Meadia*, earliest of spring flowers.

Clevelandii is, I think, the prettiest of this pretty genus. The stems are as much as a foot high, with white to soft pink flowers beautifully zoned. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Hendersonii, a Californian, has proved hardy in the East. It forms a rosette of handsome leaves and in earliest spring has slender stems with umbels of rose flowers. Handsome and fragrant. Dies to the ground later. Nice clumps, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Ripe roots, fall planting only.

Meadia. I flowered a beautiful form of this, the Eastern *Shooting Star* with which all fell in love. About 1 foot high, with broad basal leaves and rose colored flowers, cream at center and with reddish stamens. It likes a moist well drained soil and a rich loam suits it. Flowers in May or June. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2 per doz.

Patulum is a dwarf *Shooting Star* of great beauty and it is a gem for the rock garden. Foliage very low, stems 6 to 8 in. with quite large flowers for the genus and white, beautifully tinted lavender. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

CAMASSIAS

Whether on the Pacific Coast, in the East, or in Europe, there are few bulbous plants which meet climatic or soil conditions better, or give a more attractive bloom. They are hardy without protection, and thrive either under ordinary garden conditions or when naturalized in open moist woods, or on the sides of ponds or streams, or in not too dense a grassy growth. In the West they thrive where they are submerged all winter. All Eastern and European customers praise them highly. It is better to plant them not over 4 inches apart in masses of twelve to hundreds. Plant from October to January in any fair soil, and 3 to 4 inches deep. Water liberally when growing and in flower, but it does not matter whether they are dried off afterward or not. The foliage is excellent. Not necessary to lift when done flowering. They can be left alone for years.

Leichtlinii may grow to 4 feet in height and have as many as a hundred flowers. The petals are even and form a perfect star-shaped flower as much as an inch and a half across. The flowers appear in long succession. Reports from delighted customers everywhere justify us in most thoroughly recommending all *Camassias* for common garden culture. There are two fine colors.

Leichtlinii Blue. The colors in those I now have range from lavender blue to aconite-blue. Very fine bulbs, 8 cts. each; 80 cts. per doz.; \$6 per 100. Immense bulbs for show effects, 12 cts. each; \$1.10 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

Leichtlinii Cream to White. Fine bulbs, 8 cts. each; 80 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100. Note: The white form flowers 2 to 3 weeks later than the blue.

Quamash is the right name for the species I have long listed as **Esculenta**. *Esculenta* is a plant of the Mississippi Valley. *Quamash* is a royal blue. Rich in color, and grows as high as 2 feet in the best soils. Showy in masses. A wonderful value at my prices: 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3 per 100. Flowering bulbs to naturalize, \$15 per 1000, not delivered.

Camassias are ready from September to December 1. Best planted in late September and early October.

ZYGADENUS

ZYGADENUS Fremontii, called **False Camass**, is related to the *Camassias*, with the same attractive basal leaves; with stout erect stems bearing a raceme of many yellow flowers an inch across and of real beauty. Hardy anywhere. It is very early flowering, and like the *Camassias*, adapts itself to any sunny spot with loamy soil. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Greencastle, Penna.: "The flowers I received from you last spring were packed so well that they arrived in better condition than some of same kinds from New Jersey."

CALOCHORTUS

These are lovely bulbous plants, which are best described under the separate groups. See page 3 as to hardiness in the East.

Calochortus will be shipped Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 only.

Section I. GLOBE TULIPS

Words convey only a faint idea of these flowers. Their form is similar, but there is a great difference in color. All are exquisite in tints and the perfection of grace in form. The plants are rather tall and slender, with leaf-wrapped stems of odd shape. They are natives of woodlands, delighting in loose soil and liking leaf-mold and light shades. At the same time, most of them will do well in heavy soils, and are fine subjects to naturalize among rocks or in shaded woods. In the East, as well as the West, they succeed very well if given the care suggested in cultural directions.

Flowering Time of *Globe Tulips* is late March to early May, according to locality.

Albus, Fairy Lantern, is well represented by the halftone on page 6, but the flower is longer, opening a little at the tip and pure white. I had thousands flowering here this spring, each with many branched stems bearing large numbers of flowers. Each 5 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Albus, The Pearl, has the graceful habit of *Albus*. The well rounded flower is pearly-white with brownish tints. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz.

Albus, Pink Pearl. This is a variety of *The Pearl*, having lovely, deep rose flowers. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Amabilis, up to 15 in. high and rich yellow. See color plate, page 39, and cut, page 6. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

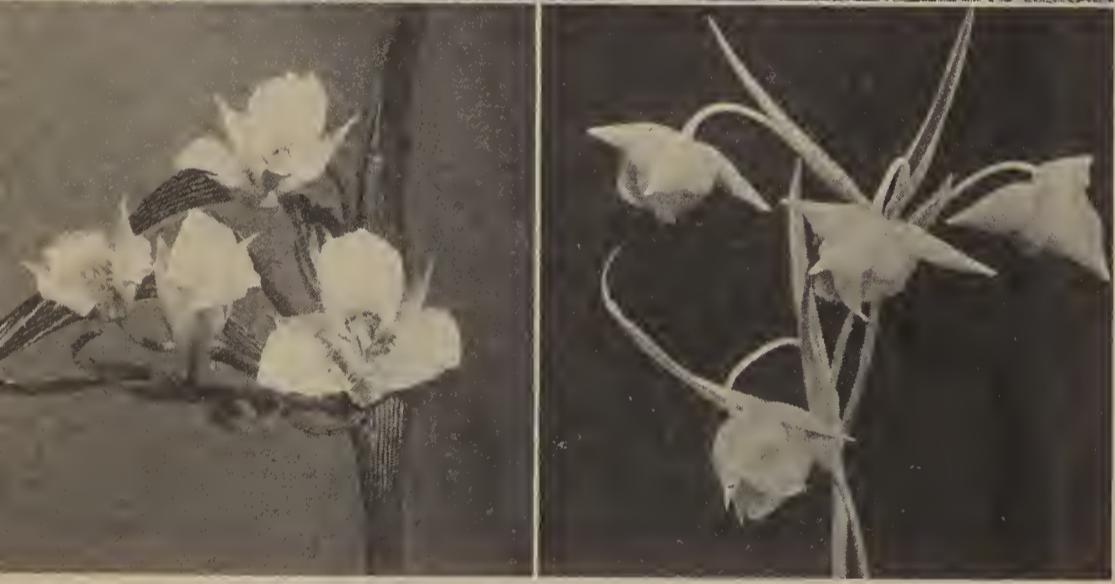
Amoenus. Eight inches high, stems slender and reclining, like *Albus*, but a soft rose-pink. Simply exquisite. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz.

Amoenus Major. I discovered in 1932 a giant form of this lovely species with upright, many branched stems and many plants 24 inches high. The flowers have all of the delicate beauty of the type form. Rose-pink. Each 10 cts.; \$1 per doz.



Camassia Leichtlinii

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Calochortus Maweanus Major

Calochortus Albus

Calochortus Amabilis

Section II. STAR TULIPS; CAT'S-EARS

Slender woodland plants well shown in picture above. Fine for naturalization in rock work and woodland. Culture: See pages 7 and 8.

Flowering Time of Star Tulips. March-April, according to locality.

Benthamii. 3 to 8 inches high, with bright yellow flowers, often marked black at base. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Maweanus Major. See halftone above. Larger than last and white with soft lavender hairs, thick on inner surface. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Maweanus Purpurascens. Flowers of deep violet purple. Same price.

Maweanus Roseus. More slender and a soft lilac-pink. Same price.

Lilacinus is not a woodland plant, but grows in meadows which are wet in winter and very moist until after the flowering season. The plant grows to 8 inches with many very fine lilac flowers which open full, and fragrant and handsome. Of easy culture either here or in the East and quite hardy. Any garden soil, preferably a sandy loam. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Globe and Star Tulips, 100 bulbs, 25 each of 4 species, my selection for \$3.50. Half collection, \$2.00.

Globe Tulips only mixed, **Star Tulips** only mixed, or **Globe and Star Tulips** mixed. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Section III. TRUE MARIPOSA, or BUTTERFLY TULIPS

Until one has seen a good collection of these plants, he has no idea how much Nature can do in the variation of one flower. All Mariposas are simply forms of *Calochortus venustus*, yet there are six well-marked strains, all with the slender grace of stem belonging to the species.

Cup-shaped flowers, one to many on a stem, wonderfully marked with eyes and dots and pencilings in rich colors, are characteristics. Yet each strain carries out the plan on a color scheme of its own, and then can be compared only with the orchids in wonderful variability of beauty.

"Mariposa" is the Spanish word for **Butterfly**, applied to these Tulips by the early Spanish settler because the eyes and markings on the flower are so like those on a butterfly's wings. It is a musical word bearing a touch of romance and we would not like to give it up for its English equivalent.

Time of flowering of Mariposa Tulips. In Calif., May to June. In the East, not more than two weeks later.

Superbus is the glorious **Sherlock Strain**. Tall growing and much branched; very large flowers, white inside with a vivid maroon eye surrounded by beautiful pencilings, the outside of flower lavender. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Venustus Citrinus. A most satisfactory hardy species with deep rich yellow flowers with a black eye. Most excellent. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.

Venustus El Dorado. The plants of this strain grow from 1 to 2 feet high and branch. The flowers are simply marvelous in their variety of colors and markings. Scarcely two are alike; in a mixed lot they may vary through white, lilac to purple and again through shades of pink to deep claret-red. No plant subjected to the hybridizer's art shows wider or more beautiful variations. In any mixture whites, more or less eyed, predominate. There is no better investment for the flower-lover than a quantity of these bulbs. They thrive best in a rather porous soil, either sandy or gritty, and will grow either in sun or light shade. Flowers are 2 to 4 inches in diameter. Mixed colors at 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.

Venustus El Dorado Selected Shades. I have selected in this beautiful strain, lovely shades of pink, rose, red, wine and purple which I offer to you in a glorious mixture at 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Venustus Oculatus, like *Citrinus*, but wonderfully varied in whites and creams, more or less tinted purple, and with very rich eyes. I have had the flowers 4 inches across. The plant is a good grower, and the flowers are most satisfactory. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.

Venustus oculatus "Vivid" is an exceptionally hardy strain with color extremely variable but all suffused with purple, the outside of the cup a deep purple while the inner cup is beautifully margined or suffused with rich shades from lilac to deep purple and the eye is surrounded with a creamy yellow halo. The all purple ones are most striking. In a dozen no two alike. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz.

Venustus Purpurascens resembles *Vesta* in habit. This is a superb strain with the fine growing qualities of *Vesta*, and with fine flowers lilac to purple, darker on the outside. 7 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.

Vesta likes full sun and will grow best in heavy soils. It is a species of my own, found on heavy clay soils, is the best grower of all *Calochortus*, and will succeed in almost any ordinary soil. It is a most superb thing, with great 3 to 5-inch flowers, borne on long, separate branches; very numerous. The color is white, flushed with lilac or rosy purple, red at center, and purple on backs of petals. I think this the best of all *Calochortus*. Reports from European growers put it in the first rank. I have very large bulbs at 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100. Good bulbs, 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz.; \$5 per 100.

MARIPOSA TULIPS IN MIXTURE. A mixture of fine Mariposa Tulips for 50 cts. per doz. and \$3.50 per 100.

MARIPOSA TULIP COLLECTIONS. I put up collections of four species, 25 bulbs each, 100 in all, named, for \$4, and will supply a half collection for \$2.25.

CALOCHORTUS. All types. Mixed. 40 cts. per doz.; \$3 for 100.

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CARL PURDY, UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

OTHER MARIPOSA TULIPS

There are on the Pacific Coast of North America, from British Columbia to far down in Old Mexico, a wonderful series of other Mariposa Tulips. They must be seen in order to realize the superb variations. At this time I can offer only the following fine species. They flower from May to late June:

Clavatus. The largest flowered and the stoutest stemmed of all Mariposa Tulips. The blooms, which are shaped like a bowl, are often over 4 inches across, of a deep yellow, and the lower half covered by stiff yellow hairs. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Howellii grows about 8 inches high, bearing large white flowers with green hairs on the lower, inner portion; a wonderfully beautiful flower. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Kennedyii, the Desert Mariposa, is found in the Mohave desert in California to the arid regions of Arizona. The color is a dazzling vermillion. I doubt if there is a more vividly colored flower in the world. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.

Leichtlinii grows in rock masses in the High Sierras and usually not over 6 inches high, with smoky white flowers with vivid spots of almost black. Most splendid for the Rock Garden and hardy anywhere. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz.

Macrocarpus is of the sagebrush regions of the Great Basin. The stem is stiff, with exquisite lavender flowers of large size, tinted green on the reverse. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.

Plummerae is a wonderfully beautiful flower of a shade of lavender, with long, silky hairs covering the interior. A large sort with flowers up to 5 inches across. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Splendens rubra. This superb Mariposa Tulip has large flowers of a satiny pinkish lilac borne on 2 to 3 ft. much branched stems. Far finer than the type *C. Splendens* and one of the handsomest of all. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

NITIDUS-LYALLII GROUP

Beginning at the N. E. corner of California in the Great Basin and extending into Canada and Montana is a most interesting group of Mariposa Tulips that have little resemblance to the Mariposa Tulip proper. They grow in sun in grassy meadows and in a cold region. All have a single ovate-lanceolate basal leaf and a slender stem.

Apiculatus is most distinct. The stem is slender but stiffly erect and bears an erect cup of yellow filled with fine hairs and about an inch across. Very rare. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.

Eurycarpus has a single broad basal leaf and a slender stem 6 to 9 inches high, with an umbel of large white or lavender-on-white ground flowers. In center of each petal there is a large blotch of purple. Very showy and very hardy. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz.

Greenii. Rare species with large erect cup; lilac, yellow at base and filled with silky hairs. Very hardy. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Lyallii is still another play in the same theme. Stem is erect with a small white cup, beautifully barred within with purple. Rare and offered for the first time (1934). 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Nitidus. This, too, is from 12 to 15 in. tall with a large, lovely lavender tinted flower, but without spot. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

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MARIPOSA TULIPS

1. *Citrinus*. 2. *Vesta*. 3. *El Dorado*. 4. *El Dorado*. 5. *Oculatus*. 6. *Clavatus*.

Rozelle Park, N. Y.: "You will doubtless be pleased to learn that the last lot of bulbs arrived on time and all did quite well. The purple *Washingtonianum* Lily had about a dozen flowers, and the Fairy Lanterns all did well."

CULTURE OF CALOCHORTUS AND BRODIAEAS IN CALIFORNIA

Drainage must be perfect. If not naturally so, raise the bed 3 inches and give a slight slope.

Soil. May be any friable loam, whether clay or sandy. Several species are native to adobe soils and none of them resent adobe if well drained. Use no manure.

Situation. All should have full sun in the cooler sections, but in the warmer interior valleys give the Globe and Star tulips light shade.

Distance and Depth to Plant. 2 in. apart gives room for development and a cover of 2½ in. is sufficient.

Time to Plant. As soon after Oct. 1 as possible, and not later than Dec. 15.

Water. During our winter and early spring the rains are sufficient, but if the late spring is dry, keep the ground barely moist after April 1, and water liberally when the buds show for bloom.

Care after Flowering. If bulbs can be allowed to remain absolutely dry after flowering, leave in ground. Otherwise, it is best to dig and store dry until fall. If only a dozen or two are to be planted use boxes 10 in. deep and these can be set aside after ripe without disturbing.

Gophers. Gophers are fond of Calochortus and get away with too many in the garden. Either plant in screen bottom beds or trap vigilantly.

Culture for East: See next page.

EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Calochortus will endure the coldest weather in the Eastern United States but suffer from premature thawing following freezing. *Brodiaea*s are not so affected.

In the Open Ground. The directions above apply for the East, except: Better always raise bed to insure drainage and add one-third grit to any friable loam to better insure drainage.

Plant by Nov. 15 or at least before freezing and just as freezing starts give a cover of marsh hay or leaf of 3 to 4 in. Cover should be removed promptly in spring as tender shoots cannot push through.

One customer, eminently successful with *Calochortus* and *Brodiaea*s, holds his bulbs to be planted just as ground starts to freeze. No mulch is used and in this way the bulbs do not start roots in fall, pushing leaves up into a mulch, but start naturally as ground warms in the spring and the sturdy leaf growth is uninjured by any spring frosts.

Digging and Storing. *Calochortus* and *Brodiaea* bulbs are injured by summer rains after they have ripened. As soon as ripe, dig, air in shade, and store in a dry place in paper bags without packing material.

(2) **In Cold Frames.** With any ordinary care, all *Calochortus* can be grown splendidly in cold frames. They should be treated exactly as for open beds, except the soil will be better with some leaf mold. Do not coddle, but simply protect from freezing and thawing. After ripening, keep the sashes on all summer so that they will stay dry. I have glowing reports from customers who have grown them this way.

(3) **In Pots.** While they cannot be forced much, they can be grown in pots fairly well as follows: Use a sandy or loamy soil, with good drainage. Plant 1½ to 2 inches apart, which will give 6 to 12 to a 6-inch pot. Moisten the soil and put the pot in a dark place, a cellar preferred, for about six weeks, to let them root. Then bring into a warm, sunny place and water moderately. After flowering, let them ripen well and then dry off and leave perfectly dry until fall.

Note: The First group, *Globe Tulip*, and the Second group, *Star Tulips*, are all perfectly hardy in the East and are well adapted to pockets in the rock garden where they would be assured of good drainage that most of them require.

The Mariposa Tulips often give fine results in the open, while at other times they fail, very often this being due to poor drainage and wet conditions. The best species to use in the East are *Venustus citrinus*, *Venustus oculatus*, *Vesta*, *Nitidus*, *Eurocarpus*, *Lyallii* and *Apiculatus*, as these stand much more moisture and are practically immune to lily leaf rot which might affect the others.

DOG'S-TOOTH VIOLETS

(Erythroniums)

The charm of these enchanting woodland plants is so well shown in color (see plate, page 2) that words seem futile. Had they no other beauty than that of the richly mottled leaves they would be well worth a place in the shady corner. The flowers are entrancingly beautiful, and, in these Western species, often 3 to 5 inches across, with stems as much as 18 inches high, although oftener 4 to 6 inches. The colors are in delicate tints of white, pink, cream, lavender, bright yellow and even deepest rose.

They are hardy in the coldest parts of the United States, and while they are at their best in a loose, gritty soil, rich in very old leaf mold, they also thrive in the greatest variety of clays, grits and rock soils. In woodlands, in shaded corners, or in crevices in rockwork in shade, is the place to naturalize. Plant in numbers sufficient to carpet the ground.

Culture. I keep the bulbs in a cool place and in barely moist soil. When you receive them, plant at once in moist soil. When the bulbs are out of the ground, they soon suffer from overdrying. Any loamy or gritty soil will do and light shade is preferable. In planting, set the bulb upright, with 2 to 3 inches of soil covering the tip; 2 inches apart will give room enough.

Potting. One of the most experienced Chicago growers made a test of potting for me and writes: "We had the *Erythroniums* in flower the first of February without any forcing except a temperature of 45 to 50. *Californicum* and *Hartweggii* were the best." I would say that one could rely on these and all of the varieties of *Californicum* as well. Handle same as *Hyacinths*.

Dog's-Tooth Violets can be grown in pots or cold frames to good advantage. For potting, *Hartweggii* is best. Customers of mine in Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Ohio, or Delaware, as well as at Pacific Coast points, have had great pleasure from colonies of my *Erythroniums* planted in woods or other lightly shaded locations.

For naturalizing, the bulbs offered on page 9 are excellent. Seventy per cent of them will flower the first year.

Endless letters from pleased customers tell of success with *Erythroniums* from Montreal to Washington, D. C., and from Maine to Minnesota. That they are perfectly hardy, thrive with no special care, and stay for years is certain, and especially in all of the country north of California and east of the Rockies.

All of the Eastern species exhaust themselves by the production of endless offsets, which fairly fill the ground, while there are comparatively few flowering stems in a colony. The Western species, with one exception, have no offsets, but reproduce from seeds only, and a very large percentage of the bulbs flower the first and every year. Often there is a 100 per cent bloom. Even small bulbs flower.

Delivery September to December 1. All bulbs are packed against a journey of two months. Plant at once upon receipt in soil that is at least barely moist. If any delay, store in a cool place.

Flowering Season of Erythroniums: All are among the earliest flowers. *Hartweggii* is notably early, the *Revolutum* group latest. The entire season is over a month, which is here from February to April 15. In the East I would say from April 1 on.

Note to those in hotter sections of the Southern States and warmer localities in California: I have never recommended *Erythroniums* for your regions. If you must try them, plant in the very coolest, deeply shaded situations that you have and never allow soil to completely dry out during summer.

FIRST GROUP

Californicum has large cream-colored flowers. Leaves richly mottled. Easy to grow, and a large colony is a beautiful sight. Large bulbs, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; smaller bulbs cheaper.

Californicum Bicolor (Helena), as its name signifies, has two vividly contrasting colors. The outer half of the petals is pure white, the inner bright chrome yellow, while the stamens are a rich gold. All *Erythroniums* have a faint fragrance, but "Bicolor" has a pronounced and delicious fragrance, enough so that from a few sprays the fragrance is noted across a room and from a bed in the open instantly catches one's attention. It is an exceptionally good grower. Altogether one of the very best of all. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Californicum "White Beauty". Lovely, large flowers, white, faintly tinged with cream; usually beautifully zoned with maroon at base. A high authority in Europe considers this the finest of all *Erythroniums*. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz.; \$5 per 100.

Citrinum is rather more erect in habit, with flowers almost pure white with strongly contrasting deep citron on lower third. One of the loveliest of all. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. doz.

Grandiflorum robustum is a superb species with flowers of the brightest buttercup yellow. The leaves have no mottling—just plain green. It always attracts attention. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.

Hartweggii is as pretty as *Californicum*, with more yellow in the flower, and each flower on a separate stalk. Very early and stands much heat. Good for pots. Large bulbs, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; smaller bulbs cheaper.

Hendersonii. Like *Californicum*, but the flowers are a lovely light purple, with centers a deep maroon, almost black. Most striking. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Howellii is related to *Citrinum*, creamy with a yellow tint, but soon turns pink. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Purdyi has flowers borne like *Hartweggii*, but cream colored, with a very delicate light lemon center. 10 cts. each; 75 cts. per doz.; \$5 per 100.

Purpurascens. The lovely flowers open creamy-yellow, suffused purple and turn purple as they age. A high altitude species adapted to the East and North only. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.

Tuolumnensis is quite new to both the garden and science. Large leaves, not mottled, and golden yellow flowers. The bulbs are very large and by off-setting form large clumps. Not too free flowering, but very distinct. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

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Raleigh, N. C. (1932): "Had some butterfly tulips from you several years ago and they have proven very satisfactory."

REVOLUTUM, DOG'S-TOOTH VIOLETS

The stems are long, the flowers large and exquisitely tinted, often single, never more than four to the stem, and the leaves are mottled in white and green. While the plants thrive in garden loam, they do well in heavy soils which are quite wet in winter. See color plate, page 2.

Revolutum. A most lovely strain, the very large flowers in delicate blending shades of white, tinted lavender; deep lavender-pink; pink; hardly two alike and all most enchanting. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Pink Beauty is a deep lavender pink and most beautiful. It has all the vigor of *Revolutum*. No *Erythronium* excels it. 12 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Rose Beauty is like *Pink Beauty*, but a deep rose pink. Very striking. Flowers at least three weeks earlier than *Pink Beauty*. Each 10 cts.; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Johnsonii is perhaps the most lovely of all *Erythroniums*. With the stout habit of this group, it has exquisite rose-pink flowers. From the coastal region of Oregon. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Purdy's White is a pure white, rather than a lavender white. It is very richly marked at the base and has an unusually stout stem and large bold flower. An Eastern *Erythronium* lover writes that it was the most admired of all in her collection. 12 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Praecox (Oregonum) is an early blooming unusually fine variety. The leaves are mottled in browns, the flowers are large and of a very fine rich-cream color, richly banded maroon. One of the finest of all. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Watsonii is also known as **Giganteum**, but is hardly of this class. It has white flowers, beautifully zoned at base with brown. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

MIXTURES AND COLLECTIONS OF ERYTHRONIUMS

A **Fine Mixture** from those of the first group will be supplied at 40 cts. per doz.; \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1000.

A **Fine Mixture** of the *Revolutum* group will be sent at \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

First Group, Splendid Collection of 20 bulbs each of five species (100 bulbs), named, for \$3.50. Half collection for \$2.00.

Collection of Revolutum Varieties. 100 bulbs, 20 each, 5 sorts, for \$7.50; half collection for \$4.00.

Collections and mixtures are made from first size bulbs.

NAMED ERYTHRONIUMS FOR NATURALIZATION

We offer a smaller size of *Erythroniums* for naturalizing. Experience in our garden shows that up to 70 per cent will flower the first year. Unusual value.

	100	1000	5000
Californicum. Cream	\$1.50	\$10.00	\$37.50
Californicum Bicolor. White and gold...	2.00	15.00	62.50
Citrinum. Cream and lemon.....	2.00	15.00	62.50
Grandiflorum type. Buttercup yellow....	3.00	20.00	80.00
Hartweggii. Early. Creamy.....	2.00	15.00	62.50
Hendersonii. Lavender	2.00	15.00	62.50
Johnsonii. Rose-pink	6.00		

A little money spent on Wild Flower Seeds and a very little care will make beauty spots of your old corners. See list, page 24.

A GROUND COVERING FOR ERYTHRONIUM BEDS

TRIENTALIS makes a most delightful covering for these beautiful bulbs. At the top of 4 to 6 in. stems is a circle of very pretty bright green leaves, and on naked stems rising 1 to 2 in. above the leaves are many delightful little soft pink flowers which come after the *Erythroniums* have flowered, and last several weeks. The fine green foliage persists throughout the summer and makes a fine ground covering after the *Erythroniums* have died down. *Trientalis* is hardy anywhere. Plant alternately with the *Erythroniums* and at same depth. May also be used with *Fritillarias* and any other little bulbous plants in shade. 40 cts. per doz.; \$1.25 for 50; \$2 per 100.

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FRITILLARIAS

1. *Lanceolata*. 2. *Recurva*. 3. *Agrestis*. 4. *Pudica*. 5. *Phaeantha*.

FRITILLARIAS

See color plate, front cover, where the beautiful tintings and markings are pictured so much more vividly than words can describe them.

FRITILLARIAS are bulbous plants of the west. The stems are leafy and most graceful, with pendent bell-like flowers. One species found in Southern California is called **Mission Bells**, while in other places local species are called **Red Bells**, **Yellow Bells**, or **Brown or Chocolate Lilies**, a name quite justifiable, as *Fritillarias* so closely approach true lilies in character that some species have been confused with them.

There are three groups of these fine plants on the Pacific Coast.

1st Group. These have slender stems with the leaves in circles very much like many lilies. Many flowers are bell-shaped and nodding, borne in graceful racemes. The bulbs are round, flat disks covered with rice-like grains. These grains are little offsets and will grow if planted. When a bulb is dug they usually fall off and replant the bed.

Recurva is often called **Red Bell** and **Lanceolata** is often called **Mission Bells**. The name **Mission Bells**, however, rightly belongs to **biflora**, a species related to Group 2.

These species are woodland plants, perfectly hardy and like a porous, well-drained soil fairly rich in leaf mold.

See page 10 for list of *Fritillaria* species.

FRITILLARIA SPECIES

GROUP 1

Lanceolata is from 1½ to 3 ft. high, with a few to many flowers. They are green and brown, mottled prettily. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100. See picture, page 9.

Lanceolata Gracilis. A slender sort 12 to 18 inches high, with a flower which in some lights appears to be black while in others it seems to be deep purple-brown. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Recurva much resembles a lily and is the finest of the world's Fritillarias. 1½ to 3 ft. in height with stout stems nodding at top. The strongly recurved flowers are orange scarlet, the throat flecked with yellow. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100. See color plate on front cover.

GROUP 2

The members of this group, instead of being woodland plants, are found in full sun in loam or clay soils. The leaves are few, crowded toward the base. Stems are up to 10 inches high and bear one to five flowers which are broad, open bells. We find that they do best in full sun in any well drained loam.

Agrestis. Low growing with neat, greenish-yellow bells. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz. See cut, page 9.

Glauca. Related to *Pluriflora*, grows to less than 10 in. Foliage is a very blue green while the flowers are broad bells of purple, marked with greenish-yellow. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

Liliacea. 6 to 10 inches high, with several large open bells. The color is a waxy white, beautiful tinted pale green. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Montana. This rare new species is a dwarf, 3-4 inches high, with dainty reddish-maroon, unspotted bells. An entirely new and novel type. 20 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Pluriflora grows 6 to 12 in. high, leafy at base with many very beautiful large open bells of a lovely deep rose. Next to *F. Recurva*, our most beautiful Fritillaria. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

Purdyi in this original form, was discovered and named 30 years ago, its locality lost and I am now able to offer for the first time. It is 4 to 9 inches tall with one to seven lovely large bells, waxy white, flecked scarlet. Unusually fine and very rare. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

GROUP 3

There is but one member of this group, *F. Pudica*. They like full sun, perfect drainage and a light, loose soil; either sandy or gritty.

Pudica. From 4 to 6 in. high, with rather large basal leaves and erect stems, bearing 3 to 6 nodding bells 1¼ to 1½ in. long and pure gold in color. Absolutely hardy and a gem for the rock garden. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz. Cut, page 9.

Very Large Bulbs of any of These at Double Price

Fritillarias have an odd habit of having two entirely different sorts of leaves. If they do not flower they have a single, very large leaf; if they do, they do not have this leaf at all, but circles of leaves around the flowering stem. They are not steady bloomers, but are apt to rest the year after flowering. It is my endeavor to send only flowering bulbs, but there is no way in which I can be sure to do so.

LEUCOCRINUM

LEUCOCRINUM montanum. "Sand Lily". A lovely hardy plant of the lily family with tufts of grassy leaves above which arise several slender stems 4 to 6 inches high, each carrying a single pure white, fragrant lily-like flower. Cult.: Sun; sandy soil, with good drainage. Plant dormant roots in fall. Plant shallow. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2 per doz.

CALIFORNIA LILIES

In number and beauty of its Lilies, California ranks next to Japan.

Note: *Magnicum* and *Bloomerianum* are stem rooting and flower the first year. Others of the *Humboldtii* group and the *Washingtonianum* group may or may not flower the first year, but in any case require to become established before blooming freely and then produce wonderful blooms year after year. The Bog Lilies usually bloom the first year.

LILUM HUMBOLDTII AND ALLIED SPECIES

HUMBOLDTII. A grand Lily, growing as tall as 10 feet, but usually 4 to 5 feet high, with very stout stem and many large orange-red flowers, spotted with small maroon spots. This species does well in the adobe soils prevailing about San Francisco Bay. Immense bulbs 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25. Good, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

MAGNIFICUM. A good species, differing from preceding in having darker foliage, and in the spots on the flowers, each surrounded by a circle of crimson. Splendid growing and flowering qualities. It is sure to flower the first year after planting, and is a splendid grower. None better. First size, 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2. Fine flowering bulbs, 60 cts. each; 3 for \$1.50.

BLOOMERIANUM. Like the preceding in color and flowering qualities, but with a very small bulb and small stem. Very pretty. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

BOLANDERI. One of the rarest of Lilies; 1 to 3 feet high, slender, with bell-shaped, deep crimson-red flowers, dotted purple. Very strong garden grown bulbs. 90 cts. each; 3 for \$2.50; \$9 per doz. See cut, page 11.

COLUMBIANUM. Like a miniature *Humboldtii*. Bright golden yellow, spotted maroon, 2½ to 3 feet. Good, 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz. Very large, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

LILUM WASHINGTONIANUM AND NEAR SPECIES

WASHINGTONIAUM PURPUREUM. The celebrated Mount Hood Lily of the Northwest. From 3 to 5 and often to 7 feet high with stout stems and many leaves in whorls and often with 25 flowers to a stem. The flowers are broad open trumpets opening pure white and often changing to deep wine color and are most spicy fragrant. A wonderful lily that has brought fine reports from all parts of the East where happily situated and proper care as to soil has been given. Very fine garden grown bulbs: Large size, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25; second size, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00. See cut, page 11.

WASHINGTONIAUM MINOR is the true Shasta Lily. With a small bulb and a slender stem 3 to 4 feet high, it has pure white flowers faintly flecked purple and most fragrant. A delightful Lily greatly admired by tourists who see it in its native haunt. Large bulbs, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25. Good, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

RUBESCENS (The Redwood or Chemise Lily). A beautiful and very distinct kind, having tall, slender stalks and exquisitely fragrant flowers of a tubular shape. In opening, they are white dotted purple, but soon change to deeper purple, and all colors between white and purple will be seen on one stem. To succeed with this, drainage must be perfect. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1. Very large, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

KELLOGGII is one of the most distinct as well as one of the rarest and most beautiful of the world's lilies. Except that the bulb and stem resemble that of the foregoing sorts it is entirely different. The petals are closely revolute (see picture, page 11) and the color is a delicate pink, lighter at the center, finely dotted maroon. It has a most spicy, distinct fragrance. A well grown plant will be 2 to 4 feet tall with from six to ten flowers, while very fine specimens grow six feet high with thirty or more blossoms. Very large bulbs, \$1 each. Fine flowering bulbs, 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.

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CARL PURDY, UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

CULTURE OF GROUP I.

Situation of the Lily Bed. They should be planted where they are sheltered from harsh winds. The light, high shade of deciduous trees a part of the day is desirable but a dense shade is not. Do not plant with Rhododendrons as they require more humus and moisture than these lilies like. It is not wise to plant amongst shrubs or tall perennials although their shade and protection at a little distance is desirable. I have very fine results with the *Humboldtii* group in full sun where temperatures of 100 degrees is not unusual. The same is true for the *Washingtonianum* group except that they like a little cooler situation and rather more shade.

Drainage. This must be perfect. If ground is heavy and clammy, under-drainage should be given, and the soil made lighter and looser by the addition of sand or grit.

Soils. A fairly good loam, even if a little heavy, is best. Little humus is needed and any great amount decidedly detrimental. Well rotted manure well under, but not touching the bulbs, has been used to advantage.

Planting. They should be planted so that the top of the bulb is not less than 6 inches from the surface; about each bulb put a layer of an inch or so of sand which will carry away excessive moisture and prevent fungus attacks.

Watering. Lilies should not be kept water-soaked, but should have a moist surface during the growing season. Keep rather dry after they have flowered.

Never move a Lily bulb unless absolutely necessary.

GROUP II—LARGE FLOWERED BOG LILIES

OCCIDENTALE is about the rarest of lilies. I discovered it years ago but for a long period it was lost. I am glad to say I now have found it again. It is between *Maritimum* and *Pardalinum*. Foliage is deep green and the medium-sized flowers are blood red, with a few maroon dots on inner third and a beautifully contrasting green center. Likes peaty soil and moist situation. \$1 each; 3 for \$2.50.

PARDALINUM is one of the very best of all Lilies for both beauty and ease of culture. It is hardy anywhere and thrives under ordinary garden conditions either in the shade or in a cool moist situation in the sun. The rhizome branches and a number of flowering stems increases rapidly until a single rhizome forms a large clump. It grows from 5 to 7 ft. with very many flowers. The outer third of the petal is a deep orange scarlet while the inner two-thirds is bright orange, spotted and dotted thickly with purplish maroon spots. Very large bulbs, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz. Fine bulbs, 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

PARDALINUM "ORANGE GLOW". An entirely new and very distinctive form of this fine species. The plant is tall, sturdy, and very leafy. Very large, fully revolute flowers, soft orange, dotted maroon; some faintly, others with larger dots. There is sometimes a faint touch of red at the tips of petals, but as these are concealed the effect is of orange only. Decidedly fragrant, and the only form of *Pardalinum* having fragrance. Fine bulbs, \$1.00.

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset or Chinook Lily).—This glorious lily is a giant form of *Pardalinum*. It grows 5 to 7 ft. tall with few to many very large flowers; scarlet-red, center chrome yellow, much spotted maroon. Of easy culture. It is recommended that it be planted 8 to 12 inches. Very large bulbs. \$1 each; 3 for \$2.50.

PARDALINUM YUBA. A robust variety of this splendid lily with leaves ovate-lanceolate and pale green, with few in the whorls. The revolute flower has a large yellow central zone, very finely dotted maroon, and a light orange-scarlet outer section. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

PARVIFLORUM (*Pardalinum* var. *minor*) is a very pretty, slender species growing to as much as 6 feet with many blossoms. The petals are revolute like *Pardalinum*, yellow, finely dotted maroon at center, crimson on upper half. Quite fragrant. This is the Tiger Lily of the Mt. Shasta region. Large bulbs, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25. See cut, above.

ROEZLII CRIMSON. Related to *Pardalinum* it is more graceful with slender stems 3-5 ft. tall and slender leaves in crowded whorls. The flower has a small orange central zone, finely dotted maroon with the outer portion a rich crimson. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

ROEZLII, YELLOW. Similar in form and habit to the *Crimson form*, but the color is a clear reddish orange. A rare Lily; long lost, but reintroduced by me. Each 50 cts.; 3 for \$1.25.



L. Kelloggii. *L. Bolanderii.*
L. Pardalinum Giganteum.

L. Parviflorum.
L. Washingtonianum Purpureum.

SMALL-FLOWERED BOG LILIES

PARVUM. A charming little Lily which, under favorable treatment, grows 5 or 6 feet high, with many small, bell-shaped flowers. It is orange at the center, with crimson tips. From the sub-alpine regions about Lake Tahoe. 40 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

PARVUM LUTEUM. Similar variety, with clear yellow flowers. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

MARITIMUM, of the bogs of the coastal portion of Mendocino County, Calif., is related to *Parvum*, but with the deepest crimson-colored flowers only lightly dotted in the throat. The foliage, too, is deep green. A very rare Lily. For my first size bulbs, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25. I have good bulbs at 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

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Happiest of Western bulbs in the East are *Erythroniums* and *Camassias*. With any care they do well from Montreal to Georgia and are most beautiful and satisfactory.

Stratford, Conn.: "Exhibited your Fairy Lanterns (*Calochortus albus*) at the garden club exhibit in June and they were the hit of the show."

Chevy Chase, Md.: "The *Brodiaeas* sent my last year were so lovely that I can't resist ordering more."



Trillium sessile increases and becomes more valuable year by year.

CULTURE OF GROUP II.

The second group into which I would divide California Lilies as to culture comprises all of the so-called Bog Lilies. The **Pardalinum** and **Parvum** groups are so classed.

These Lilies grow naturally along the banks of small, living streams, on the borders of lakes and ponds, in deep, alpine meadows, on the borders of or on raised hummocks in bogs. Their bulbs are not so deep as the others, and they are more dependent upon surface moisture. The soil in such places as I have mentioned is always rich in rotten leaves, and usually sandy; sometimes it is peat or pure humus. Low shrubs or tall plants protect surface from heat.

Drainage. The fact that they like moisture does not mean that they like a water-soaked soil. Many failures with Bog Lilies are due to this error. If the roots can go down to moisture, all the better, but don't put the bulb in wet, gummy soil.

Soil. A light, sandy loam, mixed with leaf mold or peat, is the best possible.

Situation. My description of the natural habitat will suggest the best location where large and varied grounds give a choice. On the margin of a pond or brook, planted a foot or so above the water-level in moist, meadow-like expanses in sheltered places, or damp openings in wood are ideal locations. In small grounds, a hydrant can be so arranged as to give a constant drip; the fern corner is good, and the rhododendron bed is perfectly adapted.

RARE HYBRIDS OF CALIFORNIAN LILIES

At the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Station at Bellingham there have been originated by Dr. Griffiths a group of superb hybrids of native lilies. They are crosses of *Humboldtii* and *Pardalinum*, with all the vigor and size of the former coupled with the easy growing qualities of *Pardalinum*. Culture as for Bog Lilies. I have only **SHUKSHAN**. Huge plants up to six feet high crowned with magnificent flowers of cadmium yellow with black dots, each dot circled with red. \$1.50 each.

OTHER SPECIES THAN WEST AMERICAN LILIES

I think that in the State of Washington the best conditions exist of all the world for growing Lily bulbs to perfection.

Foreseeing this, I made my arrangements to have stocks of a number of Lilies grown there for me. The crops of some of these now begin to be available and I can assure the buyer that the quality is superfine and that the bulbs are perfectly clean.

Each year I will be able to add other Washington-grown bulbs to this list.

OTHER SPECIES OF LILIES

Amabile grows 18 to 24 in. high with a revolute flower, scarlet spotted black. A fine and easy lily. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Candidum is the **St. Joseph's Lily** or **Madonna Lily**, one of the most loved of all Lilies. It grows from 2 to 4 feet in height with from 3 to 20 pure-white flowers, which are very fragrant. The flower gradually spreads from the center, and is large and showy. Any good garden soil in sun. Large, superfine, clean bulbs at 35 cts. each; 3 for 95 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

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Cernuum. A small lily much like *Tenuifolium* with deep lilac pink flowers spotted wine color and very fragrant. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

Concolor is a little lily about 18 in. high with rich crimson scarlet flowers that face upward. Nice. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Davuricum is related to *L. elegans*. On a stem from 1 to 2 feet high are borne several very large open cups of orange red, spotted purplish black. A most brilliant subject, which catches the eye of all visitors. Of quite easy culture in a sunny position and with me it is fine both in a gritty but moist soil and in a good loam. 30 cts. each; 3 for 80 cts.; \$3.00 per doz.

Henryii. Sometimes called *Yellow Speciosum*, is one of the hardest and easiest of the Asiatic Lilies. Stem not too stout and needs support. 4 to 9 ft. high. Flowers bright orange. Very fine large bulbs at 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3.

Phillipinense Formosianum, the **Formosa Lily**, has long slender trumpets 5 to 6 in. long with a 2 to 3 ft. stem very leafy with slender grass-like leaves. Fragrant and an easy grower. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Regale is one of the finest Lilies for garden use the world affords. Large blooms from stems 1 to 3 feet high. Large trumpet-shaped flowers slightly shaded pink on white ground and with primrose-yellow showing through from the lower side. Very fragrant. In almost any good garden soil results can be had. Here afternoon shade is an advantage, also a light mulch to hold moisture even. Superfine quality at prices so low as to be undreamed of for this magnificent Lily. Immense bulbs 10 to 12 in., 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.50. Large bulbs, 7 to 10 in., 35 cts. each; 3 for 90c.

Sulphureum. One of the grand lilies from Burma. From 4 to 8 ft. high, the stems carry very many sulphur yellow flowers, very fragrant, and 8 to 12 in long. Fine bulbs, 75 cts.; 3 for \$2.

Tenuifolium, the **Siberian Coral Lily**, is slender, not over 18 inches high, and has bright scarlet flowers with revolute petals. A lovely little Lily, doing well in the moist rock garden or the border. Often one finds the statement that this Lily runs out and that small bulbs are preferable. I have had fine small bulbs and superfine bulbs side by side and the large bulbs gave a much superior bloom. Very fine large bulbs, 30 cts. each; 3 for 80 cts.; \$3.00 per doz.

Tigrinum is the true **Tiger Lily** and one long seen in American gardens. Most easily grown and most satisfactory, being even easier than *Regale*. Stem is very leafy and foliage dark. The flowers are bright orange, spotted purple. This Lily can be distinguished by the small black bulbils at the nodes of the leaves. Very fine bulbs, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Umbellatum erectum. Like *Davuricum*, it is a sturdy growing species but with rich red flowers. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

Willmottiae is from 3 to 6 ft. high and has revolute flowers of vivid reddish-orange and graceful foliage. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

TRILLIUMS

Trilliums are very attractive plants of the Lily family. The forms known as Wood Lilies or Wake-Robins are well known in the East and are fine woodland plants. Of these the best is *grandiflorum*, to be had from most Eastern dealers. In the forms of *sessile*, we have an altogether different tribe and a much better one from the standpoint of easy culture and ability to hold their own for years in the garden. There is a colony of Trilliums at Ukiah which, with no care, has increased in beauty for at least fifteen years, and I have seen many such.

Time of Flowering. Trilliums are among the earliest of spring flowers.

SOILS PREFERRED AND CHARACTERISTICS

A better plant for the shaded corner, damp woodland, border of streams where the soil is moist, or for the shaded parts of the garden, does not grow. It takes a year for them to take hold, but they will then improve for years. There is no better bulbous plant to naturalize, and I have them in perfection in gravel, loam, sandy, and heavy clay, and in each case, with no care whatever, and with our dry California summer.

For Trillium species and prices see page 13.

CARL PURDY, UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

TRILLIUM SPECIES:

SESSILE CALIFORNICUM. A strong plant a foot high, with the separate leaves $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, and the petals $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Flowers pure white. Very fragrant. Forms masses of many individuals. See cut page 12.

RUBRUM. Narrow petals; deep maroon-purple to reddish purple.

SNOW QUEEN is a pure white form of *Sessile*, having broader petals and larger flowers. Easily the best of the *Trilliums*.

OVATUM. Nearly related to the Eastern *grandiflorum* but larger. Flowers open pure white, gradually tinge pink, and finally become deep wine-purple. Requires leaf mold and shade. For the redwood regions the best to naturalize. None of the *Trilliums* are finer than *ovatum*; the change in color is an added charm.

PRICES OF ABOVE SPECIES: Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 70 cts. per doz.; \$5.50 per 100. Very large bulbs, 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

PETIOLATUM. A rare species offered to garden lovers for the first time. It differs from all the others by having each leaf on a stem 2 to 3 in. long. Flowers are purplish red. 12 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.

RIVALE. A most dainty little sort from Southwestern Oregon and very rare. The delicate mauve flowers are borne on separate stems, and the plants at most are 6 inches high. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

PURDY'S BEST. This is a new form of *Sessile* with very broad leaves and broad ovate petals. Color is creamy white with deeper cream at center. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

WESTERN LADY'S-SLIPPERS (*Cypripediums*)

In the Far West we have three true **Lady's-Slippers**, and *Calypso borealis* and *Epipactis gigantea* so closely related that they are popularly taken for Lady's-Slippers.

Culture. The usual soil is a fairly well-drained woodland soil, either clayey, sandy, or gritty, with moderate admixture of leaf mold, always sheltered, shady and moist, for *Montanum* and *Fasciculatum*. For *Californicum* I have best results with a mixture of chopped sphagnum, peat and leaf mold with some grit. *Calypso* I have done well with for the first time with the bulb in two inches of pure peat, over gritty soil.



Cypripedium Spectabile



Lilium Tenuifolium

CALIFORNICUM is a true bog plant, found only in nature in wet bogs of the Northern mountains, or in the streams issuing from such bogs, and having a rather sandy peat soil. It makes strong clumps, with stout leafy stems 18 inches to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, with rather small (proportionately) white flowers. Strong roots (divisions). 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz. Clumps, undivided, at 50 cts. each, plus an extra charge of 25 cts. for each eye over two. Such clumps have from 5 to 20 eyes. For a real show buy a large clump rather than a number of divisions.

MONTANUM is a most lovely Orchid, found in the forest region from Sonoma County, Calif., northerly. It is not unlike the Eastern *pubescens* in habit. The large flowers have white sacs and brownish sepals. Very fragrant, with the odor of vanilla. Extra strong plants, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz. Good plants, 40 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

FASCICULATUM is a low-growing sort, with much the same habits as the preceding, but the flowers are brownish. Quite interesting. This variety is offered at the same prices as *Montanum*.

CALYPSO BOREALIS is an exquisite little Orchid often taken for a Lady's-Slipper. It is almost always found either in mold and moss on rotted logs or in like soil on the ground in shaded woods. It does not root in the ground; the root is a little white bulb. It is not difficult to flower the first year. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.

EPIPACTES GIGANTEA is a strong-growing Orchid which spreads by underground runners to form large, close masses. It loves a silty loam near water, and its many racemes of brownish Lady's-Slippers are quite ornamental. Culture is not at all difficult. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

EAST AMERICAN LADY'S-SLIPPERS

CYPRIPEDIUM Pubescens grows to less than a foot in height with handsome foliage and large slippers of light yellow. A plant of great beauty which I have been able to make happy in a shaded situation with moist soil rich in humus.

Spectabile grows much taller and stronger than the last, with large pink flowers.

Acaule has opposite leaves with a single rose colored flower of great beauty. Must have a soil and situation like *Pubescens*, but the soil must be acid.

Of any of above, plant with one crown, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Strong plants, 60 cts. each; \$6.00 per doz.

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DELPHINIUMS West American Species are listed on page 27.



For Seeds of the Finest
Flower Seed Novelties
see Full List on Pages
seventeen to twenty-four

SECTION 2.

Hardy Perennial and Rock Plants

Old world gardeners have long recognized the importance of Hardy Perennial Plants in the garden, and here in America we are coming more and more to appreciate their great value. Long lived, with moderate care they bring a maximum of beauty over a long period. They range from the tiniest alpine to the stately plants for the background of the border. Careful selection will give a wealth of flowers from earliest spring to late fall, with a few even in winter. They are most effective planted in groups, in smaller gardens, 3 to 6 of a kind; in large gardens, in groups of a dozen.

Old friends will find a change in the arrangement of this catalog. All plants suited to rock gardens and all border plants are now listed alphabetically in this section so that you will not be bothered consulting an index to find plants of various types. The text, and stars before items will indicate the purposes for which each plant is suited.

SPECIAL OFFER: Where selection of varieties is left to me I will give \$6 worth of plants for \$5.00; \$12.50 value for \$10.00. For larger amounts 25% additional value will be sent. Such selections can be made for: Perennial Border; Rock Garden; Shaded and Difficult Corners. Just state your problem and soil, and other conditions when ordering.

ACHILLEIA, Millfoil or Yarrow. A group of splendid plants whose charm is not fully appreciated. They make low broad masses of finely cut evergreen foliage that is attractive throughout the year while the flower masses in season are equally attractive. Very drouth resistant. Splendid for border and rock garden. (Cult: Sit., sun, very heat and drouth resistant. Soil, any, even rocky. Pl. Fall to Spring. Prop., Div.)

***Ageratifolia** has pretty silvery foliage and white flowers on 12 in. stems in June-July.

***Nana** makes dense and very pleasing mats of soft green feathery foliage with white flowers on 10 in. stems in June to July.

***Tomentosa.** July to Sept. Very dense nice green, woolly foliage masses 3 in. high with fine bright yellow flowers borne just above the foliage.

***Umbellatum.** Leaves are not feathery but are beautifully cut and of an attractive silvery grey in masses 3 to 4 in. high, surmounted in June to July with corymbs of white flowers on 10 in. stems.

All at 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

ACONITUM Spark's Var. is a very fine Monks Hood, plants closely allied to Larkspurs, and they have hooded flowers and bulbous roots. This variety is 2 to 3 ft. high with the flowers a lovely deep blue coming in late summer. Cult: Cool moist situation in sun to moderate shade; Soil, a rich loam. Pl., Fall is best, can plant in spring. Prop., offsets. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

AETHIONEMA, Persian Candytuft. Most fascinating dwarf rock plants which are in reality tiny shrubs, and most valuable in the rock garden, odd corner or border. Bluish green leaves and woody stems, bearing an umbel of most charming flowers, May to June. They are treasures in bloom and the evergreen foliage most attractive the year around.

***Coridifolium** makes a prostrate mass of pretty foliage a foot or so across and a solid mass of deep pink flowers. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***Grandiflora** bears its flowers in erect spires as much as 18 in. high. Color is a glowing rose and a plant in flower a delight to the eye while foliage is always handsome. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

***Persicum.** Quite similar to *Coridifolium* but the foliage more bluish and the flowers very soft pink. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75c.

***Pulchellum** makes a flattish half trailing mass a foot or so across, with many clear rose pink flowers. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75c.

***Warleyense** makes a very compact many branched mass to 16 in. wide and a foot high. The very many deep rose flowers make a most arresting sight in the garden and if any *Aethionema* could excel this does. 75 cts. each.

Cult: Sit., sun, thrive in a hot dry place. Soil, deep and any loose and well drained. Prop., seeds (2 years to flower) or cuttings. Pl., Fall to spring. Shear flowering stems to foliage at once after flowering.

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***ALLIUM Thibetica.** An interesting species recently introduced from Thibet. Height 6 to 8 in., with many stems bearing clusters of lilac-mauve flowers in June and July. A neat plant for the rock garden. Any soil in sun or light shade. Pl., Fall to spring. 25 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

***ALLIUMS.** Native Californian, make interesting colonies in the rock garden. See page 3.

***ALYSSUM, Golden Tuft.** A splendid group of very free, early flowering plants. Almost unexcelled for the sunny or dry rock garden, for dry banks or walls or for the border. Once established they will go through a hot California summer without water. Cult: Sit., sun. Soil, any, even to rock. Pl., Fall to spring. Prop., seeds.

***Saxatile Compactum.** Profuse masses of bright yellow flowers in very early spring. One foot. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Serpentifolium.** Dwarf, 4 to 5 in. high with pale yellow flowers and woolly foliage. Charming. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

ALSTROEMERIA, Peruvian Lily. Of the lily family with rambling fleshy roots which in time make a colony. Grows 2 to 3 ft. high with many stemmed clusters of real beauty. Most excellent cut flowers. Flower June to August. Considered tender in the East, but W. N. Craig writes that he has wintered in the open for some 20 years. A heavy protection of straw and ashes should keep them safe anywhere in the U. S., but may be planted in deep pots and taken inside in fall. Plunge pots in soil in open. Cult: Sun to light shade; perfect drainage; a good loam well enriched with well rotted manure and ample moisture. Set roots flat, covering three inches. Seldom flower first year and should never be disturbed. Pl., fall to spring.

Aurantiaca. Flowers a beautiful orange yellow spotted brown. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

Chilensis Hybrids. Beautiful shades of pink, crimson and orange, etc., in mixed only. 60 cts. each; 3 for \$1.60.

AMARYLLIS belladonna. 2 ft. with large pink flowers. In colder climates, grow in pots. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***ANCHUSA, Myosotidiflora.** A plant that when in flower delights all with its exquisitely fine blue Forget-me-not-like flowers coming in May to June. Leaves are heart-shaped and large. It particularly loves a cool deep pocket in the rock garden and thrives in the border. Has none of the coarseness of foliage associated with the larger Anchusas. Cult: Sit., sun or shade. Soil, any but responds to rich well drained loam. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., root cuttings. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

ANCHUSA Italica. Showy border perennial, with turquoise blue flowers, June to Aug. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

****ANDROSACE, Rock Jasmine.** These fascinating little relatives of the Primulas are counted and rightly so, among the very finest of alpines. They form small rosettes of silvery foliage at the ends of wiry strawberry-like runners, gradually forming a colony. The mats, never over an inch high may be up to 12 in. or more across, while the flowers on scapes a few inches high are little umbels of primulas in effect. Cult: If you would succeed with these little gems you must suit their needs. They are lime lovers and need a good loam, with some humus, which while well drained must never be allowed to dry out. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., rooted runners.

****Sarmentosa Primuloides.** Rosettes of densely hairy foliage taking on much color in winter. Rose pink. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

****Chumbyii.** One of the easiest to grow, much like last with flowers of soft pink. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

****Vittalina.** Tufted rosettes, less than an inch high, of silvery foliage, with umbels of yellow flowers. Quite rare. 50c each.

Germantown, Penn.: "The *Calochortus albus* and *amabilis* both bloomed. *Camassias* seem to do well in this climate as the same bulbs have flowered three years."

ANEMONE Japonica, Fall Anemone, are most important fall flowering, hardy border plants that thrive in light to deepest shade and have no competitors in their type of beauty. Tall, leafy plants, 2 to 4 ft. high, they spread by side shoots to make fine open colonies. Their fine flowers are like open single roses 2 to 3 inches across. Cult: Shade or partly shaded sit. Soil, a good loam. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., runners. In East protect with 2 to 3 inches of leaves or litter. See halftone, page 16.

Queen Charlotte is silvery (L France pink). 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

Prince Henry, semi-double, deep rose. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

Whirlwind. Semi-double, pure white. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.



Anemone pulsatilla

***ANEMONE pulsatilla**, the Pasque Flower of the Swiss Alps, is a plant every visitor here stops to admire. Flowering in early spring often continuing until May, it is a lovely plant for either the border or the rock garden. Stems 9 to 12 inches high arise from a silvery mass of half developed foliage and the fine flowers are up to 3 inches across. See picture above. Cult: Sit., in the East, full sun; in drier climate they surpass in moderate shade. Soil, any well drained loam or gravelly soil. Pl., fall to spring.

***Pulsatilla.** Clear blue. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***Pulsatilla Rubra.** Dwarf with dark reddish purple flowers. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75c.

ANTHERICUM. Fine border plants of the lily family with long grassy leaves at base and stout flowering stem with graceful sprays of pure white fragrant flowers, May to July. Cult: Sun or partial shade; deep rich well drained soil with good moisture. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., divisions.

Liliago, St. Bernard's Lily. 2 to 3 ft. strong growing with pure white fragrant flowers. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

Lileastrum (Paradisea Lileastrum), St. Bruno's Lily. 26 to 24 inches high, pure white. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

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Fall Anemone.

AQUILEGIA, Columbine. These remarkably beautiful and graceful plants with most charming flowers are so well known as to need little description. With handsome foliage, fine flowers and ease of culture, few flowers satisfy so many needs. Then, too, they harmonize with most anything and are particularly beautiful with ferns and woodsy things. They give color effects in deepest shade where it is so valuable. Cult: Sun or shade, but are finer and last much longer in shade. Soil, any, but finest results obtained with a rich, well drained loam. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., seeds. Use large groups.

Chrysanthia, is strong growing with long spurred flowers of light yellow. None better. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

Scott-Elliott Long Spur Hybrids. Wonderfully large and fine flowers in lovely soft shades, mixed only. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

WEST AMERICAN COLUMBINES

***AQUILEGIA truncata.** Lovely woodland species with rather short spurred flowers, red outside and yellow at center. Fine for woodsy corners. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.00 per doz.

***AQUILEGIA eximia.** A delightful large flowered Columbine that flowers in mid-summer, the flowers, scarlet with yellow center. It loves a cool wet place, sun or shade. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE** is a little large for the small rock garden but in the medium to large one produces delightful effects.

***ARABIS albida nana compacta** is a most useful plant for edgings in the border and is fine for rock garden or dry wall. The low dense masses of bright green foliage are smothered with sheets of white flowers in early spring. Cult: Soil, any, well drained. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., seeds. 25c each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2 per dozen.

ARALIA Californica, the California Spikenard. A large and stately plant with pinnate leaves 3 to 4 ft. long and its creamy flowering spikes 5 to 6 feet. A marvelous background plant in moist situations in either sun or shade. Large roots, 75 cts.

***ARENARIA** gives us some of our very finest dwarf growing, creeping plants. Splendid in the rock garden and the finest of plants between flagging or stepping stones. Cult: Sit., sun. Soil, any not too wet. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div.

***Balearica** (Baby Tears). An emerald mat $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high of tiny emerald green rounded leaves with myriads of tiny white star-like flowers in May. A lovely carpet between or over rocks. Must have shade and constant moisture. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

***Caespitosa**, often called Japanese or Iris Moss, is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high and makes a dense, moss-like carpet and is often mistaken for moss. Tiny white flowers in summer. Its vivid green is most satisfying as a ground cover, in pockets in the rock garden or between flagging. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts. 12-in. square which will make many small divisions for \$3.

***Grandiflora** is quite different. It, too, has bright green needle-like leaves to make a fine cushion, the mass of foliage is 6 to 8 in. high and it will often make a dense mound to 2 ft. across. Its white flowers are borne in great profusion in May and at intervals throughout the summer. One of the best of rock plants. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

***Montana** is again different. Close tufts of deep green ovate leaves with masses of silvery white flowers April to May. Wonderful to drape over the crest of a rock. I rate it among the 12 finest rock plants. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***Pinifolia.** A slightly stronger edition of Caespitosa, a little more open foliage with a golden tint. A fine plant. (Also called Spergula Pilifera.) 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

ARUNCUS Sylvesteris, Goats Beard. Splendid strong growing Western native plant allied to Astilbes and Spirea. 3 to 6 ft. much branched, with handsome pinnate leaves and stout stems, crowned in July with a fleecy mass of cream flowers. Admirable for the shaded spot with ferns and fine as a background in the open border. Cult: Sun or shade. Soil, any loam but responds to ample moisture. Pl., fall or spring. Prop., div. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

ASARUM, Ginger Root or Snake Root. Fine Californian woodland creepers or ground covers, thriving in deepest shade. They have very large heart-shaped leaves of deep green. The flowers appearing under the leaves in spring are queer long-tailed affairs resembling a snake's head and are reddish brown. The plant has a strong ginger odor. They combine well with ferns and other woodland plants.

Caudatum. Its many branches root at the joints so that it soon makes a broad spreading not too dense ground cover like a bed of giant violets. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.

***Hartweggii.** More compact clumps and the leaves faintly mottled with silver. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65c.

***Lemmonii.** Compact clumps at first, gradually spreading by runners, with fewer and larger silver mottled leaves. Handsome. 25 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

ASCLEPIAS tuberosa, Butterfly Weed. A most attractive many-branched plant 2 to 3 feet high, crowned in mid-summer with umbels of brilliant orange flowers. Most noticeable. Cult: Sun, sandy loam, and stands drouth. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., seeds. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

ASPERULA, Woodruff.

***Cyananthina.** Unusual and strictly fine, it makes a dense mass 10 in. high composed of slender branches covered with light green slender leaves and for weeks in summer is crowned with a filmy mass of tiny white flowers. Sit., sun or light shade. Soil, any. Moisture desirable for finest effect. A delight throughout the summer and neat. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Odorata** (Sweet Woodruff or Waldmeister). Grows to 8 in. and spread underground to make an open carpet. A delightful ground cover especially with such plants as Columbines, Heucheras and like heights. Foliage is a delightful bright green and the small white flowers dainty. Loved by everyone. Cult: Sit., light to deepest shade. Compact in sun, but keep moist. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***ASTERS** (A. Alpinus group and like low sorts). All of these are fine and make leafy mats 3 to 4 in. high and to 8 in. across. The very many flowering stems, each bear a handsome flower often $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. broad. They flower in May and June and all are lovely. Indispensable for rock garden or border. Cult: Do best in moist mellow loam but will thrive in any good loam. Sit., sun. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div.

***Alpinus Goliath.** Showy bluish violet flower, the largest and finest of all. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***Forrestii** has the habit of the Alpinus but more compact. The 6 in. stems bear large purple violet flowers with orange centers. May to June. Very lovely. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

The above prices are postpaid to your door.

* Indicates plants well suited to rock gardens.

** Indicates plants suited to the rock garden only.

CARL PURDY • UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

To My Flower Loving Friends

THIS is a list of Supreme Novelties. Most of them have received high awards from either Royal Horticultural Society of England (R.H.S.) or the All America Committee (A.A.S.) Those marked (New) are now under trials and will be the 1937 novelties of other catalogs. Every one of them is unsurpassed in its class.

The seeds are the very finest that money can produce. I believe you want such seeds and I pay from two to ten times the cost of ordinary strains to get them for you.

Outstanding flowers in your garden are produced only by planting the very finest seeds of superior strains. Your garden work and expense is identical whether you produce ordinary flowers or prize winners. By paying a few cents more for the best seeds of finest strains you will be repaid a thousand fold in joy and satisfaction.

Give my fine seeds a chance: Soil, well prepared and fertilized; careful watering; thorough cultivation, will repay you in thrifty plants and superb blooms. Do not crowd—allow plenty of room for cultivation.

SOWING SEEDS: Perennials (P) in boxes or seed beds, later to be moved to the garden. **Hardy Annuals** (HA): Feb.-June indoors or in the open as soon as ground warms in spring. In California and warm regions, Aug.-Nov. for early bloom; again in spring for late bloom. **Half-Hardy Annuals** (HHA): Indoors Feb.-June or outdoors after all frost danger is past. In warm

regions in boxes or the open, Feb.-May. **Tender Annuals** (TA): Indoors Feb.-April; outdoors Feb.-June, but after all danger of frost is past. Your past experience is your best guide.

NOTE: Only tested seeds are sent. I guarantee them true to name, but as the care is beyond my control, I do not guarantee results. That is up to you.

TERMS: Cash with order, either check, draft or money order. Stamps accepted up to 50c, not more. Seeds are all sent postpaid.

OTHER CATALOGS: I also specialize in Californian Native Bulbs and Rare Perennial and Rock Garden Plants. To those who do not have it, my beautiful catalog will be sent upon application.

SIZE OF PACKETS: Packets are the most generous you ever saw. **Large Packets** will contain as much or more seed than obtainable anywhere for the price.



SUPREME FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES

AETHIONEMA (Persian Candytuft) P. Superfine rock garden perennials which are really little shrubs. Endure heat and drought.

Coridifolium. Flat growing with grey foliage and pink flowers. Pkt. 25c.

Grandiflora. Two feet high with rose colored flowers. Very fine and showy. Pkt. 25c.

Pulchellum. Six inches high with rose flowers. Pkt. 25c.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). HA. The discovery of rust proof Snapdragons makes this flower one of the finest for everybody's garden. At first there were only a few and not too good colors. This year brings near perfection and fine clear colors in every shade known to the Snapdragon in our **CALIFORNIA GIANT MIXTURE**. (Sow Feb.-Apr.). Small pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.



Calendula Campfire

AQUILEGIA (Columbine) P. Exquisite new long spurred strains enhance the joy in this old favorite. Hardy and easy from seed. Thrive in any good soil, in sun to deep shade. Sown Feb.-June flowers second year. In warmer regions, sown in fall it will flower the next year.

Supreme Blue Shades. Supreme Pink Shades.

Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids. The most popular of all strains. Widest range of lovely soft and rich shades.

Mrs. Nicholls. An improved Colorado Blue Columbine "that will grow". Azure blue with white cup. Lovely.

Crimson Star (AM. R. H. S.). Stunning novelty, the cup blood crimson, the petals white.

Prices: Pkt. 25c. 1 pkt. each 5 above, \$1. Large pkt. 75c.



Hunnemannia Semi Double Sunlite

ASTERS

ASTER CALIFORNIA GIANT SUNSHINE. HHA. A new and lovely type 3 feet tall with blooms 6 in. across on stiff stems. The centers are quilled while the guard petals are flat.

Alpenglow (New). Purple with yellow center.

Blue Moon (New). Light blue, amber yellow center.

Enchantress Pink. Salmon pink.

Moonbeam (New). Snow white for the white garden.

Any of these 25c per pkt. Large pkt. 75c.

California Giant Sunshine. Finest Mixed. Pkts. 20c and 60c.

ASTER SUPER GIANTS. HHA. A marvelous new race of early flowering Asters growing 3 to 3½ feet tall, with very large curled and interlaced flowers. Non lateral and extra long stems.

El Monte (SM. A. A. S. '36). Deep glowing crimson.

Los Angeles (AM. A. A. S. '34). Pure shell pink.

Either of above, pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

ASTER IMPROVED GIANT CREGO (Wilt Resistant). HHA. Marvelous garden Asters of the same type bloom and as fine as any Chrysanthemum. Sturdy well branched plants 2 feet tall, produce an immense quantity of blooms over 5 inches in diameter. Last well cut. Being wilt-resistant, this type should be planted in all regions subject to the Aster wilt.

Azure Blue—Blue Flame (Navy)—Deep Rose—Shell Pink—Orchid—Purple—Crimson—White—Mixed.

Any of above: Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c. The 8 colors, \$1.

ASTER GOLDEN SHEAF (New) (Wilt Resistant). HHA. The deepest yellow Aster yet developed. The flowers are fully double with several rows of ray petals surrounding a full crest-like center cushion. Most attractive. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold). The old fashioned Pot Marigold (no plant gave more for little care), has come to new favor through the introduction of new and lovely types and colors. Seed sown Aug. to Oct. brings profuse bloom winter and spring. Sow again in spring.

Frilled Beauty (New). HA. 18 in. Much finer than the sensational "Orange Shaggy", it has the same frilled petals in finer form and is a most lovely shade of deep orange. Splendid cut or in the garden. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 60c.

Orange Shaggy (GM. A.A.S. '35) HA. 18 in. The sensation of last year. A new and most informal type, long graceful stems on neat plants, with double shaggy, fringed petals. Fine cut. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

Sunshine (GM. A.A.S. '34) HA. Clear buttercup yellow flowers on wiry stems, much resembling a Chrysanthemum with its in-curving petals; it is splendid for garden and cutting alike. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

Campfire (Sensation) HA. Largest of all pot marigolds with full double flowers on strong stems. Rich orange overlaid with a sheen of scarlet. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

Orange Sunshine (New) HA. A gorgeous new variety with very large flowers of shimmering orange. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 60c.

Jewell (AM. R.H.S.) HA. Semi-dwarf, with deep orange, well rounded double flowers, it is excellent for the garden and cutting alike. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

COLLECTION, 1 pkt. each of the 6 above, 75c.

CANDYTUFT. HA. (Sow both spring and fall for a full season's bloom of these lovely low annuals.)

Rose Cardinal "Improved". (New) A new strain of this popular annual in a color aptly described by the name. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c.

Umbellata Mixed. Lovely combination of rose, red and white. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c.

NEW ANNUAL CANTERBURY BELLS. HA. After years of effort breeders have produced Canterbury Bells which flower in five months from seed. Plants 2 to 2½ ft. high with 6 to 8 beautiful blooming spikes, and I bring you the newest in colors.

Angelus Bell. Deep rose.

Liberty Bell. Violet-blue.

Wedding Bell. Pure white.

Blue Bell. Cambridge blue.

Mission Bell. Fine pink.

Pkts. 25c; large pkts. 50c.

COLLECTION, 1 pkt. each of above, \$1.00.

CARNATION CHABAUD'S GIANT IMPROVED. P. Huge clove scented bloom on tall stems all summer. Flower in five months from seed. (Come 90% double.) Hardy.

Cardinal Red, Deep Rose, Rose Pink, Yellow. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c; 1 pkt. each of the 4, 50c.

COREOPSIS DOUBLE SUNBURST (GM. A.A.S. '35) P. A marvelous new Coreopsis with full double golden yellow flowers on long stems. Most easily grown, and flower from midsummer to frost. Splendid cut flowers. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

COSMOS Sensation (New '36) HHA. Extremely large flowered and early blooming, semi-dwarf habit in a lovely mixture of white and shades of pink and rose. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

COSMOS KLONDYKE "ORANGE FLARE" (GM. A.A.S. '35) HHA. The unanimous choice of all judges. This truly marvelous plant should be in every garden. Early, in full bloom four months from seed, it continues till frost. Vivid orange, see color plate. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 50c.

COSMOS EXTRA EARLY MAMMOTH SINGLES. HHA. A lovely new extra early strain, flowering in four months from seed, at 2-2½ ft. and continuing in flower until frost.

Crimson, Pink, White, Mixed. Any of these, 10c per pkt; large pkt. 25c.

COSMOS EXTRA EARLY DOUBLE ANEMONE FLOWERED HHA. Like the Early Mammoth but with lovely double flowers.

Crimson King, Pink Beauty, White Queen, Mixed. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c; the set of 4 pkts. 50c.

DAHLIA UNWIN'S DWARF GIANT FLOWERED. A new race, that flowers in four months from seed with very large, semi-double blooms on 24 in. plants in a riotous variation of color. (Sow March-June.) Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

DELPHINIUMS

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur) HP. These fine, tall border plants need no introduction. Sow in fine soil ¼ in. deep and shade well. May be sown from early spring to late fall. From the many fine strains I have selected the following as the most representative respectively of the English and American.

Blackmore & Langdon Gold Medal Mixture. Seed direct from originator of their finest forms. Pkt. 75c; large pkt. (approx. 200 seeds) \$1.50.

Pudor's Prize-Winner Strain. Semi and double flowers in exquisite shades. Pkt. 60c; large pkt. \$1.00.

Belladonna Type. 2-3 ft. with very large blooms. Resistant to disease. Thrive in warm and windy climates where the tall ones fail. Most lovely.

Belladonna Improved. Azure blue.

Bellamosum Improved. Deep blue. Either, pkt. 20c; large pkt. 80c.

DIANTHUS SUPERBUS LOVELINESS (New) P. An exquisitely beautiful "Pink" with which all visitors have fallen in love. It is 12 to 15 in. high, with finely fringed, shaggy flowers of a delicate rosy lavender. Splendid for cutting. Perennial. Pkt. 25c.

DIANTHUS LACINIATUS SPLENDENS (SM. A.A.S. '35) P. Another splendid novelty. Neat compact plants with large flowers, brilliant crimson with boldly contrasting white eye, having few equals as an edging plant or in the now popular miniature bouquets. Perennial. Pkt. 25c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA or CALIFORNIA POPPY. HA. Marvelous new varieties with huge flowers and unexcelled by anything in richness of coloring. (Sow where to bloom, early spring; in warm regions, fall.) (For glorious wild forms see California Wild Flower Seeds.)

Ballet Girl. Rose salmon inside, cream outside.

Dazzler. Gorgeous flame scarlet.

Geisha. Brilliant gold inside, crimson outside; fluted.

Supreme Blend of loveliest shades and new varieties.

Double Alba. Full double pure white.

Double Golden Glory. Immense, full double, pure gold.

Ramona Hybrids. New compact strain with lovely frilled and in-curving blooms in shades of bronze, gold, pink and white in a glorious mixture.

Any of above, pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c; set of 7, 85c.

GODETIA (Satin Flower) HA. Profuse, long flowering annuals. Azalea-like blooms are lovely in the garden or cut. (Sow, spring; fall in warmer climates.)

Kelvidon Glory (New). Most glorious with flowers of salmon orange. Very profuse. Pkt. 35c.

Sybil Sherwood. Gorgeous flowers of bright salmon-rose, softened by a flush of white. 20 in. with stout stems. Superfine. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 50c.

Wild Rose (New). Lovely low and compact bedding variety. The color, soft pastel rose. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 50c.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS. TA. Offered in answer to many requests. From a world famous collection.

Large Sorts Mixed or Small Sorts Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

HOLLYHOCKS. P. Supreme strains. Sow Apr.-Nov.

Chaters Improved Double. Salmon Rose, Sulphur-Yellow, Scarlet, White, Newport Pink, Supreme Mixed. Any of above, pkt. 10c; large pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. 75c.

Triumph Strain (New). Distinct new type with immense spikes of very double blooms, each petal curled and frilled, in many lovely shades and bicolor combinations. Most lovely. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c.

HUNNEMANNIA SUNLITE. (AM. A.A.S. '34) TA. See the color plate for the form, color and beauty of this lovely plant. 2 ft. tall, most free-flowering from mid-summer till frost. Fine cut flower and thrives in a sunny bed. (Sow April-June; in full bloom in 2 months.) Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 50c.

ANNUAL LARKSPUR (Delphinium) HA. Wonderfully improved varieties of the old stock-flowered type which I offer here bring to your garden some of the very finest of annuals. Splendid for cutting.

Rosamond (GM. A.A.S. '34, AM. R.H.S. '34.) Fully two weeks earlier than others, the stems 2 to 3 ft. tall with long flowering spikes densely covered with well formed, full double flowers. The color is a pure deep rose. Outstanding. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c.

IMPORTANT: Novelties are always scarce. Buy now and store the seeds in glass jars. You may be disappointed if you wait until spring to order.



Cosmos, Orange Flare



Marigold, Dixie Sunshine

GIANT IMPERIAL LARKSPUR have tremendous spikes of large, closely spaced, full double flowers on 4-5 ft. stems. Magnificent garden and cut flowers. The very finest are:

Blue Bell. Deep sky blue. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

Blue Spire. Deep violet blue. Same prices.

Carmine King. Deep carmine rose. Same prices.

Coral King (New '36). Fascinating shade of coral pink on a salmon base. Superb. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.

Miss California (AM. R.H.S. '34). Lovely deep rose on salmon. Simply exquisite. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

White Spire (New '36). Flowers are the largest of any Larkspur, full double and closely spaced to give a long cutting spike.



Nasturtium Dwarf Double Gem Mixture

Blooms two weeks before other varieties. It is a pure glistening white. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.

Supreme Blend. Specially blended mixture of finest colors. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

Larkspur Collection. 1 pkt. each of 7 named above, \$1.00.

LINUM Narbonense. P. I think the finest of the blue perennial Flaxes. Two feet tall with many fine sapphire-blue flowers through many weeks. Flowers do not fade at noon but last several days. Pkt. 25c.

MARIGOLDS

AFRICAN MARIGOLDS. HHA. Long the standby for the summer garden, they respond to little care. Their value is greatly enhanced by the marvelous new varieties I bring you here. Sow Feb. to May.

Gigantea Sunset Giants (New '36). The color plate tells the beauty of color and form as no words can. Tall stems, blooms 6 to 7½ in. across and sweet scented, they come in a mixture of shades from deep orange, to light golden orange, golden yellow, light yellow and primrose. Aug. blooming. Without doubt the sensation of 1936. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.

Dixie Sunshine (AM. A.A.S. '36). 1936 brings to gardens the marvelous new Marigold so beautifully pictured in color and form. The tall bushy plants smothered with the golden flowers make a dazzling show and absence of the marigold odor makes it ideal for cutting. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

Guinea Gold (GM. A.A.S. '33). 2-2½ ft. From mid-summer until frost the plants are covered with the wavy petaled flowers of brilliant orange, flushed with gold. Ideal for garden or cutting. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

Prince of Orange. 3 ft. Very tall with enormous quilled blooms or brilliant golden orange and a profuse bloomer, it is the finest of its class and color. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

Yellow Supreme. 2 to 2½ ft. tall, very free flowering and compact, bearing loosely ruffled carnation-like flowers of light lemon yellow. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 35c.

Marigold Collection. 1 pkt. each of above 5 sorts, 75c.

FRENCH MARIGOLD NEW DOUBLE DWARF, "HARMONY". (New) HHA. A stunning new variety with bushes 15 in. high and 2 ft. across, studded with perfect little blooms from Aug. till frost. The brilliant, crested, golden yellow center is surrounded with deep mahogany-red outer petals. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

For Pot Marigolds in new varieties see *Calendula*.

NEW DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED NASTURTIUMS. HHA. Golden Gleam took the world by storm. Now we have lovely new varieties; true to color, all double and sweet scented.

Golden Gleam (GM. A.A.S. '33, AM. R.H.S.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Orange Gleam (New). Stunning. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 50c.

Primrose Gleam (New). Bright lemon. Pkts. 20c and 50c.

Scarlet Gleam (GM. A.A.S. '35). Fiery scarlet. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c.

Supreme (New). Salmon-rose. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 50c.

Glorious Gleam Hybrids (AM. A.A.S. '35). A balanced mixture in a wide color range. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

Dwarf Double Gem Mixture. Gem-like plants, a lovely range of colors, sweet-scented, they are delightful for pots, window boxes or beds. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 35c; oz. 75c.

Collection, 1 pkt. each of above 7 forms, 90c.



Marigold, Gigantea Sunset Giant



Petunia, Dainty Lady

NEMESIA. **Orchid-like half-hardy annuals.** Lovely annuals making masses 8 in. high, smothered with orchid-like flowers. When well situated few plants are more attractive. Prefer a cool situation. Sow, Feb. to May. Most free flowering.

Blue Gem, Orange Prince, Fire King, scarlet. Any of these, pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c; the 3 sorts, 50c.

Supreme Mixture of lovely shades. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

Superbissima Mixture. A very large flowered strain in brilliant shades. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

PANSY (Heart's Ease). Superb Pansies are produced only by planting selected seeds of the finest types. I offer here the outstanding strains. Sow in spring for summer bloom, but it is far better to sow Aug. to Oct. to produce vigorous plants for spring blooming. Winter protect such plants with boughs in the East.

Engelman's Giants. Huge flowers in dark and light shades. Very early flowering; very compact. The best strain for California and warm regions. Originator's seed, pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.25.

Supreme Swiss Giants Formula Mixture. Superfine variety of colors with very large flowers, mostly beautifully frilled. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.25.

Steele's Jumbo Strain. Miraculous range of lovely colors in immense flowers. The Premier American Strain. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.25.

Select Large Flowering Mixture. A really fine mixture of all types at low cost. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 50c.

PETUNIAS

PETUNIAS (Tender Perennials best treated as annuals.) Gorgeous flowers, unsurpassed for beds, borders, or in pots, window or porch boxes. Revel in hot situations, and no plant blooms more continuously. Give good soil. Sow Jan. to May.

Dainty Lady (AM. R.H.S. '35; AM. A.A.S. '36). Lovely beyond words, the color plate shows its daintiness. Large flowers of soft golden yellow. Compact. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.25.

Rose Gem (AM. A.A.S. '36). Delightful new dwarf, 6 in. high and 9 in. across with flowers 2 in. in diameter, is best described by the color picture. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.25. (See color plate.)

Martha Washington (AM. A.A.S. '35, HC. R.H.S. '35). Delightful new dwarf type, smothered with 3 in. frilled blooms, the frilled portion flesh pink and the center veined deep wine. Pkt. 35c; large pkt. \$1.25.

Flaming Velvet (GM. A.A.S. '36). Gorgeous new border variety, 1 1/2 ft. tall, with very large flowers of velvety blood red. Pkt. 35c; large pkt. \$1.25.

Giants of California Special Hand-picked Mixture. Handsome, very large ruffled flowers with fringed edges; hand-picked to give light and dark colors, including rose and pink, all with dark throat. Pkt. 35c; large pkt. \$1.25.

Dwarf Giants of California Supreme Mixture. The flower type and color is identical with the above, but the plants are dwarf, making them wonderful for pots, porch boxes or low effects. Pkt. 35c; large pkt. \$1.25.



Petunia, Rose Gem

PHLOX DRUMMONDI GIANT ART SHADES (AM. A.A.S. '35).

HA. A lovely new strain of this popular summer annual with flowers over 1 1/4 in. across. Coupled with its enormous flower it has a most wonderful range of color in the following art shades: Salmon, soft rose, light blue, pale violet, rose, all with white eye; deep salmon, and light mauve with cream eye; and many other lovely art shades. This year in a wonderful mixture only. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

POPPIES

ICELAND POPPY. Perennials flowering first summer from seed. (Sow Aug. to May.) The lovely airy flowers on wiry stems make them splendid in the garden and cut.

Amurensis Yellow (New '36). Glorious, very large flowers of rich buttercup yellow on long stems. Excellent cut. (Comes 100% true.) Pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.00.

The Emperor. The color plate shows the loveliness of this rare novelty from Australia beyond my powers of description. The flowers are huge and the stems tall and wiry, making a splendid cut and garden flower. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.00.

The Empress. Of the same lovely form and habit as the Emperor, this Queen of Iceland Poppies is in a blend of lovely salmon-roses and creamy pinks. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.00.

Gartrief Strain. Huge flowers on tall stems in Art Shades with Picotee edges in a wide color range. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 80c.



Nasturtium, Double Glorious Gleam Hybrids



Iceland Poppy, The Emperor

ANNUAL POPPIES. HA. Superb strains of these lovely summer annuals. (Sow Aug. to June for succession.)

Shirley Poppy Single. Blue Shades, Deep Apricot, White, edged Scarlet, Wild Rose Pink.

Shirley Single Supreme Mixed.

Shirley Double Begonia Flowered Supreme Mixed.

Flanders Poppy. Orange scarlet with black cross.

Any of these, pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c; oz. 80c.

PRIMROSE Blue Shades. P. Seeds direct from England from originator's finest strains. Pkt. 50c.



SALPIGLOSSUS EMPEROR. HHA. Judged the most popular flower in the Horticultural Gardens at the "Century of Progress", 1934.) One of the finest annuals flowering from mid-summer till frost. 2 to 3 ft. high, they produce most attractive Gloxinia-like flowers in a wide range of unusual colors. Sow indoors end of March or outdoors in place when safe from frost, thinning to 12 in. apart. They like a well-drained loose and rich soil and heat. Wonderful cut flowers. See color plate.

White and Gold, Primrose, Purple and Gold, Crimson, Rose and Gold, Scarlet and Gold. Price, pkt. 10c; large pkt. 60c; 1 pkt. each for 50c.

Supreme Emperor Mixed. Many colors. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.

ANNUAL SCABIOSAS (Mourning Bride). HA. Great favorites growing 2 to 3 ft. high. They may be treated either as annuals or as biennials, and are among the easiest, longest flowering and most adaptable of garden flowers. Excellent long stems for cutting. Sow in fall for early flowering.

Blue Cockade (AM. R.H.S.) Deep blue.

Azure Blue. Crimson. Coral Pink.

Fire King. Fiery scarlet.

Peach Blossom (AM. R.H.S.) Peach blossom pink.

Shasta Improved (AM. R.H.S.) Enormous pure white.

Any of these, pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c; collection 1 pkt. each 7 sorts, 60c.

Giant Flowered Hybrids Mixed (SM. A.A.S. '34). Splendid new strain of Scabiosas with extra large flowers and many beautiful colors. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

STOCKS DOUBLE PERPETUAL BRANCHING. "Cut 'n Come Again." Splendid free flowering annuals for spring and summer bloom. Sow Feb.-May. (For winter bloom in California and the South sow Aug. to Nov.)

Princess Alice. White. **La France.** Rose. **Sapphire.**

Brilliant. Blood red. **Creole.** Creamy yellow.

May Queen. Delicate lilac. Any of these, 15c pkt.; large pkt. 75c; 1 packet of each, 60c; the 6 for 75c.

Supreme Blend. Very finest colors. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 60c.

SWEET PEAS

SWEET PEAS EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER. Lovely orchid flowered sweet peas that flower very early; in California and the south in winter. In California sow seed Aug. to April; in the East, as soon as ground warms in spring.

Shirley Temple (New). So charming and dainty that it does full honor to the lovely child in whose honor it is named; it has the largest flowers of any Sweet Pea, borne four on a stem, daintily frilled and fringed, and of a rich rose pink. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

Josie (New). One of largest flowered and longest stemmed in existence, it blooms freely in winter and is as good for summer, flowering 4 weeks earlier, so treated. Brilliant rose pink. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

White Twin (New). Instead of the usual single stem this has two to three stems at each node, each bearing three to four large snow-white flowers. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

Zwolanek's Supreme Orange (New). A marvelous new clear orange Sweet Pea that does not fade. Pkts. 25c and 75c.

Mrs. S. F. Reddick (New). Brilliant flesh-pink, suffused salmon. Immense flowers on very long stems. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

One pkt. each of these 5 supreme novelties, 95c.

Supreme Blend of Early Spencer Sweet Peas. A blend of newest and brightest colors. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

SWEET PEAS LATE OR SUMMER FLOWERING SPENCER. Selected as the best in their color for general garden use in America. (In California sow in fall.)

Ambition. Rosy lavender. **Damask Rose.** Deep rose with carmine sheen.

Amethyst. Clear blue. **Mastercream.** Cream.

Avalanche. Glistening white. **Miss California.** Salmon-cream

Magnet. Cream pink. **Pinkie.** Large rose pink.

Powerscourt. Large lavender. **Welcome.** Dazzling scarlet.

Prices: Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1 pkt. each, 10 above, 85c.

Supreme Late Spencer Blend of the finest varieties, including many novelties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

Supreme Formula Mixed. Over 75 varieties, including best novelties. Not sold in packets, as you must have quantity to enjoy this rare treat. Oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 80c; per pound \$2.75.

VENIDIUM Fastuosum Hybrids (New) HHA. Three years ago there came from South Africa the stunning Daisy, *Venidium fastuosum*, enthusiastically acclaimed by all who saw it. Now breeders have brought us brilliant hybrids of this, which make a stunning addition to any garden. 2 to 3 ft. tall, the colors are apricot, creamy white, salmons, canary yellow, golden yellow, and the original orange, all with contrasting dark center, in riotous mixture. Do well in heat. Pkt. 25c.

NEW GIANT FLOWERED VERBENAS. HHP best treated as annuals. Verbenas are unexcelled for low massing effects and are among the best plants for hot climates. Here are the best in each color. Sow Aug. to Nov. for spring bloom, Feb. to May for summer bloom, according to climate.

Apple Blossom (New). Florets are white, shading to cameo pink at edges of petals with flower heads 4 to 5 in. in diameter. Very lovely. Pkt. 25c.

Beauty of Oxford Hybrid (AM. A.A.S. '33). Giant heads of rose pink. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

Lavender Glory (AM. A.A.S. '33). Lavender with creamy eye. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

Etna. Garnet red, deep cream eye. Pkts. 15c and 50c.

Royale (HC. R.H.S. '35). Royal blue, creamy yellow eye. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

White. Lovely white for the "White Garden". Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

Collection, 1 pkt. each of six sorts above, 75c.

ZINNIAS

ZINNIA DESERT GOLD (New) HHA. Two and one-half feet tall, this lovely variety is of the Crown o' Gold type, with large double flowers on good cutting stems, deep gold at center with contrasting lighter at tip. One of very finest. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

ZINNIA FANTASY FINEST MIXED (AM. A.A.S. '35). HHA. Profuse flowering with lacy-petaled flowers, as unlike the usual formal types as could be, it is ideal for every purpose. A wonderful range of all the bright as well as the lovely pastel shades in a galaxy of color. Pkts. 15c and 40c.

ZINNIA GOLD MEDAL DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXTURE. HHA. A marvelous mixture of all shades, grown as separate colors and blended. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

ZINNIA CALIFORNIA GIANT MIXTURE. HHA. Three to four feet tall with marvelous, immense flowers and long stems, this mixture is made up of finest named varieties in a full range of colors. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

ZINNIA SCABIOSA FLOWERED MIXTURE. HHA. Among the oddest and most attractive of Zinnia forms this lovely strain comes in a mixture of all the popular shades, giving a wealth of color throughout the summer. 2½ ft. Pkts. 20c, 60c.

ZINNIA LILLIPUT or POMPON (MIXED). These tiny flowered Zinnias have a charm the larger ones cannot attain. They come in a wide variety of color combinations and being but 4 to 6 in. high are most attractive for bedding. Pkts. 15c and 40c.

ZINNIA COLLECTION. One pkt. each of above 6 forms, 50c.

LEWISIAS

LEWISIA (Rock Rose). Rare Western American alpines, of great beauty both in foliage and flower. Seeds should be sown in boxes in fall as they germinate better if exposed to freezing.

Cotyledon. Neat rosettes of long spatulate dark green leaves, often much tinted red. Buds are orange yellow, opening to salmon-rose, striped white.

Finchii. Rosettes 8 in. across of broad emerald-green leaves, from which arise in late spring from 5 to 20 scapes each bearing 5 to 40 flowers. Buds are bright orange. Open, the flowers are soft pink with rose stripes, the petals margined orange.

Hecknerii. Most distinct as the broad dark green leaves are margined with tiny spines each tipped brown, to give the effect of a silky fringe. Few to many stems each bear few to 40 flowers. Then the large flowers are solid rose without stripe and the petals margined orange.

Howellii. Leaves beautifully crisped and crinkled on margin, are much tinted red. Its many scapes carry 3 to 10 flowers each of pink, margined white and with a broad purplish violet central band.



Salpiglossis

Leeana. Neat rosette of slender needle-like leaves and long scapes with many smaller flowers in clusters. Color dark rose.

Leeana Dwarf. Like Leeana but stems only 4 inches high and larger flowers of rose.

Any of above Evergreen species, pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.50.

Rediviva (Bitterroot). In this deciduous species, leaves are round and make a dense rosette. Through the leaves arise many 3 inch stems each bearing a single large flower, like a miniature water lily, of very satiny texture. Color variable, pink or white. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.50.



Zinnia, Scabiosa Flowered

SPECIAL TO OWNERS OF SMALL GARDENS: On orders for such packets totaling \$1 or more, I will supply Miniature Packets at 10c each of all varieties priced at 20c and 25c. Does not apply to higher or lower priced packets or for less than 10 such packets.

FALL SOWING TIPS

Sow Pansies Now. The finest pansies are from Aug. to Nov. to make robust plants for winter and early spring bloom. **SPECIAL:** 1 Special Tiny pkt. each of my 3 supreme strains for **60c.** (Regular and large pkts. priced inside.)

Sow Early Flowering Sweet Peas August-October, in milder climates for winter and early spring bloom.

SUPERLATIVE COLLECTION EARLY SPENCER SWEET PEAS. 20 pkts., one pkt. each of the varieties selected by an authority as the very finest in each of the 20 color classes, **\$2.50.**

JUNIOR EARLY SWEET PEA COLLECTION. 10 packets, 10 choice varieties selected from the superlative collection, **\$1.10.**

Other Fall Sowing Tips for Milder Climates

Calendulas, Annual Canterbury Bells, Hollyhocks, Iceland and Shirley Poppies, Scabiosas, Stocks, California Wild Flowers, sown August-November, give fine early bloom.



Zinnia Crown O'Gold Desert Gold

CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWER SEEDS

California is unrivaled in the number and beauty of its wild flowers but it is vast stretches of certain annuals that so attract visitors and I offer the loveliest of these. Worthy a place in the finest border, they are also unrivaled to brighten odd corners and vacant lots. They thrive in gardens anywhere.

CULTURE: Sun or light shade. Sow where to bloom, thin to prevent crowding. Bloom in spring but watering extends bloom to mid-summer. Soil, any, even poor or rocky. For naturalizing, plow or scarify soil well. Quantities: 5 to 8 pounds per acre; 1 pound to 5000 sq. ft.; 1 ounce to 200 sq. ft. Sowing time: In East, April to June; in Calif., large areas, after first fall rains; if watered, October to May.

ABRONIA umbellata. "Pink Sand Verbena". Fragrant lilac rose flowers resembling a Verbena. Prefers sandy soil. Spring sown, it flowers all summer. **Oz. 70c.**

BARTONIA Aurea. "Blazing Star". 2-3 ft. with fine foliage and large cup-shaped flowers of pure gold, with orange center. Fine in any border. **Oz. \$1.**

COREOPSIS Stillmani. "Stillman's Daisy". 12 in. Fine cut foliage and large deep yellow flowers. **Oz. \$1.**

CLARKIA Elegans. "Rose Clarkia". 9 to 15 in. with lovely lobed flowers of soft rose. **Oz. 60c.**

COLLINSIA Bicolor. "Chinese Houses". 8-12 in. with ascending whorls of bright rose flowers, tipped white. Very lovely in sun or half shade. **Oz. 50c.**

ESCHISCHOLTZIA. "California Poppy". The most noted California wild flower, of which the loveliest are:

Californica (Aurantiaca). The California Poppy which each spring covers our hills and fields with such glorious splendor. Flowers are 2-3 in. across, brilliant orange with a glossy sheen. **Oz. 50c.**

Maritima (Golden West) is as lovely; the color, deep golden yellow with the center orange. **Oz. 50c.**

Caespitosa. Very dwarf with cups of golden-yellow.

GILIA Achillaeifolia. "Blue Gilia", 1-1½ ft., with graceful stems and lovely heads of violet-blue. **Oz. 50c.**

GILIA Capitata. "Queen Anne's Thimble". 1-1½ ft. branching plant with delightful soft blue flowers. Late. **Oz. 50c.**

GILIA linifolia. 12 in. Panicles of dainty Phlox-like flowers. Fine to cut. Either lilac or white. **Oz. \$1.**

GILIA Tricolor. "Birds' Eyes". Low, with charming flowers like Phlox Drummondii; smoky-lilac, with a yellow halo and purple center. **Oz. 50c.**

GODETIA Amoena. "Summer Darling". 15-24 in. with slender branching erect stems and large flowers of silvery-rose, with a red blotch at center. **Oz. 60c.**

LAYIA elegans. "Tidy Tips". 12 in. Large daisy-like flowers; yellow, edged with white or cream. **Oz. \$1.50.**

LINUM Lewisii. "Blue Flax". 1-2 ft. The lovely "Sierran" flax is a perennial blooming in four months from seed. Flowers are large and sky-blue. **Pkt. 25c.**



Zinnia Fantasy Finest Mixed

ASTER "Burbanks Charming". A Burbank product, introduced by me some ten years ago and still in a class by itself. Stout bushes 3 to 4 ft. high, much branched, with one sided fan-like sprays of lovely soft pink flowers. Flowers late August and Sept., and is splendid for cutting. Plants sent to Mass. State College for trial have attracted widespread attention and have brought many requests. Cult: Full sun. Soil, a good loam and reliable moisture. Plant fall to spring, in groups of 3, and 3 ft. apart. Prop., div. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

ASTER Mrs. F. W. Fitzpatrick. A marvelous new aster of the *Noviae Angliae* group, which originated in the gardens of Mrs. Fitzpatrick in Washington state. I have had it on trial for three years here and at Mass. State College and have proved its worth in every way. A strong, robust, leafy plant 5 to 6 ft. high, entirely resistant to Mildew and other disease. The large flowers are in broad panicles and a most stunning iridescent, very deep blue-violet, with golden stamens. A most notable new Aster. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

ASTER, Michaelmas Daisies. Lovely autumn flowering plants of inestimable value in the border and for cutting, or in a border all their own. In the mixed border they blend well with anything. Cult: Sun or light shade in warmer climates. Soil, any but a rich loam is best, ample moisture. Pl., fall to spring and most effective in groups of 3 or more of a kind. Prop., divisions, divide every year.

Following are exceptionally fine varieties:

Noviae-Angliae Vars. 3 to 5 ft.

Hilda Morris. Purple-violet.
Lil. Fardell. Rosy pink.
Rosea superba. Almost red.
S. T. Wright. Rich purple.

Noviae-Belgiae vars.

Anita Ballard. Distinct, fluffy, soft lavender.
Barr's Pink. 4-5 ft. The finest bright pink.
Brightest and Best. 3-4 ft. Large semi-double bright rose.
Erica. 3 ft. Bright pink, large semi-double.
Esmee. 2 ft., snow white.
Forgetmenot. 3 ft., deep blue.
Hon. V. Gibbs. 2 ft., tiny blue.
Ivy Logan. 2 ft., blue discs.
Jas. Kelway. Tall, deep blue.
King of Belgians. ½ double, lavender.
Mary Purdy. 3 ft., deep blue.
Mrs. D. Evans. 4 ft., azure-blue.
Royal Blue. 3 ft., dark blue.
Ericoides Starshower. 2-3 ft. White, starlike flowers.

Boltonia.

Asteroides. 5-7 ft., white. Late.
Latisquama. 4-6 ft., lavender. Late.
Prices: 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.
Collection: 1 each 23 varieties named, \$4.00.

***NEW DWARF MICHAELMAS DAISIES.** Dainty compact plants, none over 12 inches high, and with the soft green foliage of the *Noviae Belgiae* type and shimmering masses of bloom in September, these lovely dwarf hybrids fill a long felt need for low growing flowering plants at this season when there is such a scarcity.

***Bab Ballard.** 8 in., with masses of tiny white flowers. 50 cts. each.

***Countess of Dudley.** A charming clear pink with contrasting yellow eye. 12 inches high. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***Pleiades.** A lovely sort, less than 10 inches high, with very many dainty lavender-pink flowers. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***Ronald.** Forms a dwarf bush, smothered with flowers of bright lilac-pink with rose pink buds. Very lovely. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

Collection Dwarfs: 1 each eight finest new dwarf Aster, named for \$2.50.

***AUBRIETIA.** One of the most valuable rock plants. The mounds of slightly greyish foliage are smothered with the bright and attractive blossoms from early spring and on into the summer. In warm climate from late winter on. No plant gives a finer early effect to the rock garden or on well drained banks or for border edgings. Cult: Sit., sun, stand drouth well. Soil, any. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., seeds.

***Fine Mixed Aubrietas.** Lilac to deep blue. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.



Aubrieta
Oenothera Missouriensis

BELLFLOWERS. See *Campanulas*.

***BELLIUM Minutum** is the tiniest of all daisies. Its tufts are barely ½ in. high and 2 in. across. The dainty little single flowers are white tinted pink on stems 2 in. high. Flowers all summer. Cult: Sit., sun or light shade. Soil, any good, but never dry. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

BITTERSWEET. A splendid climber with brilliant scarlet berries. Each 60 cts.

***BLEEDING HEART.** See *Dicentra*.

***BLUE-EYED GRASS.** See *Sisyrinchium*.

BOCCONIA cordata. 6-8 ft. Stately background with attractive greyish foliage and long spikes of creamy flowers in summer. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***BOYKINIA occidentalis** forms a neat clump with bright green, ivy shaped leaves. The flowers are filmy white panicles on stems to 18 in. and are fragrant. Admirable for heavy shade with moisture or on stream margins or in other moist spots. Flowers in May. Cult: Sun or shade. Soil, any if moist. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

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***BRODIAEAS** in little groups of 3 to 6 bulbs, add a most delightful late spring effect to the rock garden. See under bulbs, page 4.

***CALIFORNIA FUCSHIA.** See *Zauschneria*.

***CALOCHORTUS** of the Globe and Star tulip forms dotted into the rock garden are truly enchanting. See page 6.

CAMASSIAS in bold groups in the borders will be a source of enchantment for many weeks in late spring. See page 5.

CAMPANULA, Bellflower. One of the most beautiful of plants and almost indispensable in the garden and rock garden. There are very many species but here I deal with the dwarfer ones suited to the rock garden, but the list is by no means exhaustive as there are over a hundred dwarf species. Campanulas will not do for the dryer or sun baked situations of the rock garden but if there is a north or east exposure and if moisture can be kept moderate no rock plant excels them in dainty loveliness. Lovely for border edgings. Cult: Sit., a north or east exposure, or partial shade. Soil, a good loam. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., seed or divisions. All of the spreading sorts are best for biennial dividing. I divide such each year.

***Billardi Miranda** has a low glossy mass of foliage, the flowers tubby bells of silvery blue borne on 3 in. stems in July and August. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***Isophylla** is another trailer and most lovely. Open mats are as much as a foot across, the stems covered with the large saucer shaped blue or white flowers from July to frost. Perfectly hardy from Calif. to Washington but might suffer in the East without some protection. Cut back to ground just before frost. A real gem in a cool situation but enduring not too hot a sunny situation. **Isophylla Alba** in pure white; **Isophylla Mayii** in fine blue at 50 cts. each.

***Garganica erinus.** Most dainty, with tufts, less than 2 in. high, of heart shaped glossy leaves and star-shaped flower of soft blue just above foliage. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

Gloomerata. 18 inch. Heads of stunning royal purple flowers in May. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

Grosseckii. 2 ft. Clear blue flowers through a long season. Fine to naturalize in light shade. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Istriaca.** Lovely tufts of quite hairy, heart shaped leaves with dainty flowers which are soft china-blue stars. A gem. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***Muralis Bavarica.** From a dense low spreading foliage mass arise 5 in. stems on which are borne the 1 in. bells, making a blue purple mound from June on for many weeks. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

Persicifolia "Grosse Gloecke". A stronger plant and larger flowers than the other *Peach-leaved Bellflowers*. Stands 2 to 4 ft., with very large clear blue flowers. Cult: Sun or light shade. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***Pusilla** (*Caespitosa*) is another real gem in very dwarf plants. Spreading to make a very dense mass hardly 2 in. high, the nodding blue bells are carried on erect 4 in. stems well above foliage appearing from July to October. A delight in a cool pocket in rock garden. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***Pusilla alba.** A pure white form of preceding. Same price.

***Pseudo-Rainerii** is rather finer than *Rainerii* and unlike it, quite easy to grow. It is a dainty, compact and quite miniature tuft 1½ in. high, with the large fine, blue flowers borne above the foliage. July to Aug. 50 cts. ea.

Raddeana. Round glossy leaves at ground with 10 in. stems bearing graceful sprays of large violet-blue bells from June to Aug. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Rotundifolia.** A clump of very many slender but erect 12 to 18 in. stems bears a mass of rather broad blue bells from late May to June. It is far the best form of the many *Rotundifolia* varieties. Stands shade. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***CANDY-TUFT.** See *Iberis*.

***CERASTIUM tomentosum.** Prostrate creeper with silvery foliage and white flowers in May to June. Splendid to cover banks or to trail from walls. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***CERATOSTIGMA Plumbaginoides**, makes a close mass 6 inches high and undisturbed becomes quite large. On longer stems many plumbage blue flowers appear from late summer on. A striking blue and a wonderful plant for fine late rock garden effects. A splendid border plant as well. Cult: Sit., sun. Soil, any rich loam. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div. Each 25 cts.; 3 for 65 cts.

CHLOROGALUM, Indian Soap Plant. See Bulbs, page 4.

CHRISTMAS ROSES. See *Hellebore*.

CLINTONIA Andrewsiana. A Californian woodland plant with 5 to 6 broad, emerald green leaves in a rosette 7 to 14 inches across, and a spike 15 to 30 inches high of red lily-like flowers, followed by berries of most intense glossy purple lasting long. One of those plants that is worth a lot of trouble to grow well. Cult: Shade to dense shade. Soil, loam rich in humus and either neutral or acid. Pl., dormant roots in fall only. 30 cts each; 3 for 75 cts.

***COLUMbine.** See *Aquilegia*.

***CONVOLVULUS Mauritanicus.** One of the finest of plants for the rock garden or hot banks. A low broad tuft a few inches high and often two feet across bears very many large clear blue morning glory flowers from June to frost. A little trimming keeps it in place although it never seeds or spreads by under ground runners. Has wintered for years at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and on Long Island and is hardy from Philadelphia southward. Cult: Sit., sun. Endures heat and drought but better for some watering. Soil, any well drained. Prop., rooted cuttings. Pl., fall to spring. Spring in East. I would not be without it. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***CONVOLVULUS Cantabricus.** While not to be compared to last, it is a delightful plant. The stems are fewer and ascending to often 18 inches. The large flowers a very soft pink. Culture as for last. Very hardy. 50 cts. each.

COREOPSIS Perry's Semi-Double. Imagine this popular perennial with flowers like semi-double roses on neat bushes 20 to 30 inches high, the golden yellow flowers 2½ inches across on long, slender stems, throughout the summer. Lovely as cut flowers. Cult: sun. Soil: a good loam. Pl., fall to spring. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***CORYDALIS Cheilanthifolius.** Beautiful bluish fern-like foliage, which acquires a pleasing bronzy red tint through fall and winter. Spikes of yellow flowers on 12 to 18 in. stems in spring. Fine for border or rock garden. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***CORYDALIS Lutea.** With pleasing light green fern-like foliage. It makes a plant to a foot high and as much across, its yellow flower being carried from May on for many weeks. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

Culture of Corydalis. Sit., sun to deep shade. Soil, any good loam. Moisture desirable. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div.

CYCLAMEN Europeum. Hardy miniature of florists *Cyclamen*. Makes clumps with crimson flowers on 4-5 in. stems in summer to fall. Deliciously scented. Flowering size bulbs, 50 cts. each.

CYCLAMEN Hederaefolium is similar to *Europeum* with pink wavy flowers in autumn. Flowering bulbs, 50 cts. each.

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CYNOGLOSSUM grande, Hounds Tongue. A Californian plant related to Anchusa. A handsome plant, especially in moderate shade. Leaves in broad basal clump, the many flowered branching stem rising 1 to 3 ft. Lovely *Forget-me-not* flowers of fine blue with white ring at center. Early spring. Sit., light shade. Soil, any well drained. Pl., dormant roots in fall. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts. Very large roots, 50 cts. each.

COWSLIP. See *Dodecatheon*.

CYPRIPEDIUM, Orchids. See page 13.

***DAPHNE cneorum.** A very dwarf evergreen shrub with prostrate stems not over 15 inches high but often two feet across. The head of bright pink flowers completely smother the plant, not only in early spring, but again in autumn, and are fragrant. Cult: Prefers a well drained sandy loam and in the East full sun; in the West light shade is best. Pl., fall to spring. One year fine plants 75 cts each. Larger sizes at \$1.25 and \$2.50 each.

DAY LILY. See *Hemerocallis*.

DELPHINIUM, West American Larkspur. Here in California and Western America we have a large number of very lovely Larkspurs. Quite varied in color, stature and form and entirely hardy and notwithstanding very dry difficult conditions; they give some of our most beautiful plants for the wild garden, with taller ones suited to the border, while the dwarf species, prefixed by a star are among the most lovely of rock garden plants. After flowering, these Delphiniums ripen to the ground and the root lies dormant until the next fall or spring. For this reason the location should be well marked or the roots should be dug, cured and stored dry. The roots retain full vitality after being stored as much as three years. In the East is best to dig and store the roots and replant the following spring. Soak roots two hours before planting. Culture of this group: Sit., sun. Soil, any, but good loam gives finer results. Pl., dry roots in fall, or in cold region hold for spring planting. Prop., seed, third year to flower. Unless otherwise stated the following have a single many flowered stem. All flower May to July.

LOWER GROWING SORTS

***Columbianum** branches from base and grows to 6 inches high with many fine large deep blue flowers. Very fine.

***Hesperium.** May grow to 3 ft. loosely branching with many flowers of medium blue.

New Dwarf Oregon Species is 4 in. high with broad glossy leaves. Its large flowers are deep violet-blue with white bee. Very lovely. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Menziezii** resembles *Columbianum*, being much branched at base. glossy foliage and fine deep blue flowers with white bee.

***Variegatum Dwarf Form.** Single stems 8 in. high, bear deep pure blue flowers. A gem. These little Larkspurs are among the most admired plants in my rock garden. Prices of above: 20 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

***Nudicaule.** One of the two native "Scarlet Larkspurs." In this region it is characteristic of rock masses in shaded situations and is a lovely subject for partially shaded rock gardens. It is most stunning naturalized on shaded slopes, particularly among rocks, and it is very effective in the cool border. It does well in full sun but the flowers last much longer in light to moderate shade. Oftener 8 to 12 inches but may grow to 2 feet. Foliage is glossy and prettily mottled and the deep scarlet flowers come in spring and if watered, for many weeks. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 per doz.

***Lutea.** A rare and most enchanting species never before offered. In general aspects it is quite similar to *D. nudicaule*, but it is more compact and dwarf in habit, with larger, very lovely flowers of soft yellow. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.



Daphne Cneorum

TALL SORTS of Western Delphinium

Cardinale, the Giant Scarlet Larkspur of southern California is one of the most vivid flower effects of its region and as fine in the garden. It grows from 3 to 7 ft. high and the flowers are in spikes of vivid scarlet. Plant in well drained soil in full sun. See preceding paragraph. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

Trollifolium. A striking species with large deep green glossy leaves, a stout stem 3 to 5 ft. high and spikes of fine deep blue flowers. Cult: prefers light shade and a moist loam. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

Uliginosum. Something new and decidedly fine. It prefers decidedly moist conditions during growing season and in such makes plants 2 to 4 ft. high with full spikes of fine flowers of gentian blue. Cult: sun, and soil any to very heavy, if moist. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Uliginosum Natural Hybrids. A strain in which there is a bewildering variety of colors all the way from white through pinks, mauves, soft blues to very deep blues. A dozen will give a revelation of color. I have seen few plants in nature more varied. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

DIANTHUS, Pinks. A fine group of plants for the border, exposed difficult situations or in the rock garden or wall. No rock garden is complete without a liberal planting of many varieties of Dianthus. Hardy anywhere. Not all varieties are suitable for rock gardens and I have selected the following from a large number tested. They are low, compact, their flowers produce stunning color effect, and their neat foliage always pleasant while their spicy fragrance is irresistible. Cult: Sit., full sun and they revel in the hottest, driest places after established, although bloom is prolonged with good moisture. Soil, any loam and they like lime. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div.

*Shear stems at once after flowering to keep neat.

***Alpinus.** One of the loveliest with glossy leaves and large flowers of deep rose in June to July. Should have a good loam and must have constant moisture. Two inches high. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***Caesius splendens, Cheddar Pink**, makes a broad, dense clump 6 inches high and a foot across with stems a few inches higher, bearing the sweet scented flowers of soft pink in great profusion in May and June. The best of the larger cushion sorts. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Corsicus.** Most dwarf of the cushions with very blue foliage and two inch stems bearing soft pink flowers in profusion. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

***Deltoides Brilliantor.** "Maiden Pink" is a pretty prostrate plant with many flowers of glowing crimson-red in June and July. Well fed and watered it drapes well over rocks or from top of wall. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

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DIANTHUS—(Continued)

***Low Rose.** Has a compact cushion of bluish deep green foliage, always neat. The soft rose flowers are borne above foliage in great numbers. A favorite. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Monspelianus Carmine.** One of the very best with cushions an inch high and six inches across. Bright carmine flowers in June. A gem and most lovely in crevices. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***Neglectus.** Most beautiful of the alpine pinks. Has low grassy tufts which are completely obscured in June and July and again in the fall by the flowers which are 1 inch discs of bright pink on the face; buff on the reverse. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***New Pink.** Its cushion may be as broad as 18 inches and the eight-inch stems bear many very fine large soft pink flowers most spicily fragrant. June. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

Superbus "Loveliness". This exquisite new pink with delicate fringed flowers of pure mauve on long graceful stems is the delight of every visitor to my gardens. One of the very loveliest of flowers for filmy, graceful bouquets. Seeds only; see seed list.

DICENTRA, Bleeding Heart. Most delightful plants, all having graceful fern-like foliage and enchanting flowers. There is nothing more lovely for the fernbed, moist shaded situation, or the cool border, and the dwarfer ones are most effective in the cool and shaded rock garden. Cult: Sit., cool or shaded. Soil, any moist loam. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div.

***Cucullaria, Dutchman's Breeches.** Very dwarf with finely cut leaves and white flowers. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

***Formosa, Western Dutchman's Breeches.** Filmy fern-like foliage and soft pink flowers, making it a splendid foreground for the shaded garden, and as an accompaniment or foil for ferns, Columbines and other woodsy plants. Alone it is a splendid ground cover. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen.

***Glauca (Oregon).** With silvery fine cut foliage it makes a compact clump ten inches high surmounted by the spikes of flowers which are creamy white, tipped with red. May to July. Rare and most worth-while. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

Spectabilis, Bleeding Heart, a most noble plant, favorite of our mothers and grandmothers and equally as popular now. It grows to 2 ft. with graceful branches, fern-like foliage arching stems with lovely heart-shaped pendant flowers of a rosy pink. It thrives in any shaded situation, but in the well planned bed, in combination with ferns, Columbines and Heucheras, it is most charming. Strong roots. 50 cts. each.



Bleeding Heart

DICTAMNUS fraxinella, Gas Plant. Noble old-fashioned border plant forming a bush two feet high. The ash-like leaves are fragrant when brushed and the flowers on upright spikes are rosy pink. Flowers emit a gas, which on hot, still evenings may be ignited without damage to plant. June and July. Cult: Sun and a deep, rich, well drained loam. Slow to establish; once planted never disturb. 35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts.

***DODECATHEONS**, variously called **American Cowslip, Wild Cyclamen, Shooting Star**, are very early spring flowers that stand alone in their type of beauty. Delightful in the shaded rock garden or in a cool, well drained situation. See page 5.

***DORONICUM clusii** makes a low clump with erect 18 to 24 inch flowery stems, each bearing a very handsome flower, like a deep yellow *Shasta Daisy*. Most effective in the shaded bed or in the open border, a splendid cut flower. A single plant is most effective in the larger rock garden. Flowers March to May and again in late season. Will grow in poor soil but best in mellow moist loam. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***DRYAS Sundermannii.** A delightful creeping shrub two inches high with attractive foliage, silver below and dark green above. The white flowers open yellow and are like tiny single roses. Choice for rock garden. 50 cts. each.

****EPILOBIUM Obcordatum** is one of the most beautiful plants of the Californian alpine regions. Imagine coming across a little pocket or crevice below a snowbank filled with a close mat of fine bluish foliage and fairly smothered with relatively large rose-colored flowers of real beauty. It is at its best simply exquisite. While alpine by nature, I have it here at "The Terraces" in gravelly moraine soil with ordinary watering, and flowering well. With a constant drip it promises to be almost as good as in its high home. 50 cts. each.

***EPIMEDIUM.** European cousin of our *Vancouveria*. Dwarf evergreen perennials with long petioled handsomely marked, glossy leaves which turn bronze in autumn. The dainty flowers are in loose panicles. Lovely in the rock garden or the edge of border. Cult: Grow in peat and loam in partial shade. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div.

***Alpinum** makes masses 12 inches high of beautiful heart-shaped leaves, mottled red and has soft creamy flowers. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

***Lilacinum** has a compact clump 6 to 8 inches high and flowers of deep lilac. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

***Rubrum.** More compact than last with deep red flowers. Quite rare. 60 cts. each.

***Sulphureum** makes a bold clump 12 inches high with sulphur colored flowers. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

EPIPACTES, Creek Orchid. See page 13.

***ERIGERON mucronatus** (*Vittadenia mucronatus*). This forms low dense masses a foot high and as broad, and during almost the entire season is covered with little daisy-like flowers of white tinted pink. Splendid for large pockets, and planted at top of a wall makes a beautiful drape. Plant in sun or light shade and any soil, either fall or spring. Not hardy in cold regions but may be kept over by cuttings taken into the house in fall. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***ERIOPHYLLUM lanatum.** This most excellent Californian native plant is most useful both for its drouth resistant qualities and for its beauty. It is hardy throughout the United States. It has a low basal tuft of grayish foliage with many wiry stems a foot or two high which through a long season bear many golden yellow daisy-like flowers. They begin flowering when California dries up in May and continue through our long rainless summers. Cult: Sit., sun. Soil, any well drained. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., seed. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

California, Dec. 28, 1934: "I must tell you, your Calypso Day Lily has not been out of blossom one day since the middle of July and though the leaves are gone, the flower stalks are going strong."

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****ERODIUM Chamaedryoides.** A wee plant forming feathery tufts less than an inch high and throughout summer, studded with flowers that are pretty white stars. Cult: Sun; deeply worked, light soil. Pl., fall to spring. A gem on a sunny ledge. 40 cts.

***ERODIUM Cheilanthifolium.** Dense tufts of leaves, especially velvety with thick gray down, the rosy flowers on 1 in. stems. Cult: As for last. Lovely alpine. 60 cts. each.

***ERYSIMUM pulchellum**, Grecian Wallflower. This has a compact low mat of deep green and in early spring and for weeks is covered with dainty light yellow flowers. Cult: Sit., sun and stands drouth. Soil, any well drained. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., seeds. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts. Border or rock garden.

***ERYTHRONIUMS.** Can you imagine anything more enchanting in your shaded rock garden than little pockets of Erythroniums as pictured in color on page 2.

EUPATORIUM coelestinum. A very fine perennial *Ageratum*-like plant, making dense masses a foot high and producing lovely flossy flowers of lavender blue in autumn. Sit., sun or light shade. Soil, good loam. Pl., fall to spring. Divide each spring. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

EUPATORIUM occidentale. A rare plant of the Sierra Nevada Mts., 18 inches high with fleecy clouds of soft pink flowers in autumn. Sit., sun. Soil, a well drained loam. Pl., fall to spring. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***EVENING PRIMROSE.** See *Oenothera*.

***FELECIA petiolata rosea.** Has many long trailing branches which will root where they touch soil, with a pleasing soft green foliage. The pink, daisy-like flowers are pretty and are borne all summer; perpetually in California. Will drape from a wall to six feet. Not hardy in the East but a single plant taken indoors will provide cuttings for the next season. A most useful and fine plant. Cult: Sun or shade. Soil, any. Will stand some drouth but best in moister rich soils. Pl., fall to spring. Spring in colder regions. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.00 per doz.

***FLAX.** See *Linum*.

***FRITILLARIAS** are most effective in rock garden, see pages 9, 10.

FUNKIA. See *Hosta*.

GAILLARDIA "Portola." The best of all *Gaillardias* with very large refined flowers of bright crimson, rimmed yellow. Sit., sun, likes heat. Soil, good loam. Will stand drouth. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

GAS PLANT, is *Dictamnus*.

Gaura Lindheimeri grows 2 to 4 ft. and branched like an open headed shrub with an endless succession of white flowers flushed pink. One of the most useful plants for hot and dry climate, yet good anywhere, and a very fine background for plants such as *Delphiniums* and *Phlox*. Sit., sun. Soil, any, to rocky. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., seeds. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***GENTIANA pterocalyx.** This quite rare species does admirably in a moderately moist, good loamy soil in a partially shaded situation; 8 in. high with leafy lax stems and lovely open blue flowers. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

***GENTIANA sceptrum.** A Western species with semi-open flowers on 18 inch erect stems. Easy in a peaty soil in half shade. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***GERANIUM Traversii** is one of the loveliest of the true Geraniums. A very ornamental plant 10 in. high and as broad with silver grey foliage and a profusion of bright pink flowers in summer. Rare. 50 cts. each.

GERBERA Jamesonii Hybrids, Transvaal Daisy. With basal leaves, the flowers are borne singly on long slender stems and are splendid for border and cutting alike. One of the very best perennials for California, the South and Southwest. Tender in the East where they must be potted up and taken in indoors in fall, where they will flower for weeks. Cult: Sun. Soil, well drained, mellow loam. Pl., fall to spring. Beautiful pastel colors from white through buffs, yellow, pinks and reds in mixed only. Large plants 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25. Good plants 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.



Gerberas

Ginger Root. See *Asarum*.

GLAUCIUM. See *Horned Poppy*, page 31.

***GLOBULARIA cordifolia** is a dwarf with basal tuft of glossy deep green leaves. The flowers are balls of steely deep blue fluff on 3 inch stems. Attractive in sunny rock garden in any good soil. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

GUERNSEY LILY. See *Nerine*.

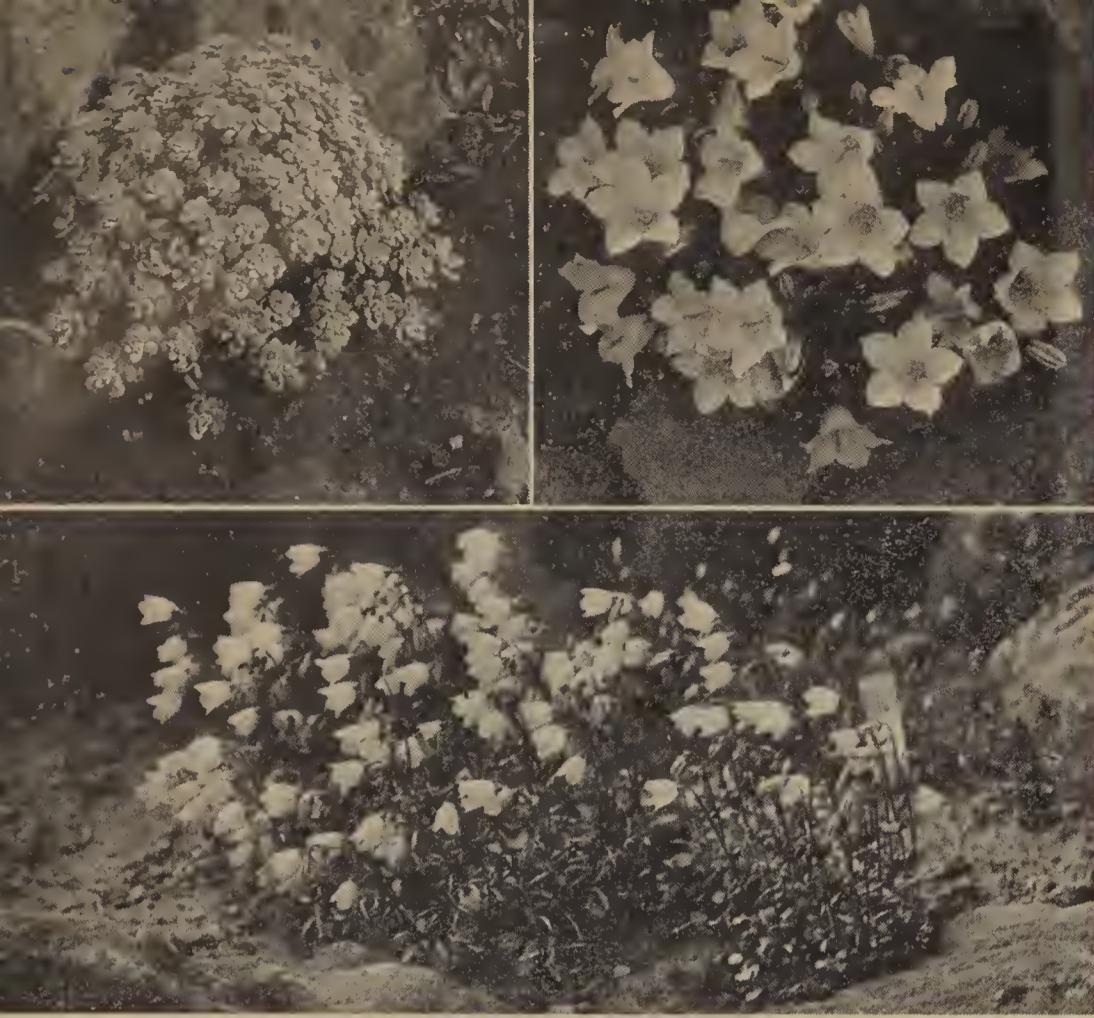
GYPSOPHILA Bristol Fairy. By far the best Baby's Breath. Bushes 2 to 3 ft. high and as much as 4 ft. across, freely branching, with multitudes of fully double white flowers. Cult: Sun, good loam. Pl., fall to spring. Give room. Large plants 75 cts. each. Good plants 50 cts. each.

***GYPSOPHILA repens rosea.** One of the best flat growing trailing plants that I know of. The compact dense masses a foot or more across, have foliage that is pretty, even in midwinter and the pretty soft pink flowers fairly smother the plant in May and June with some flowers all summer. For rock walls, for drapes in the rock garden and for border edgings they are fine. Cult: Sun, stand drouth. Soil, any. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., seed. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

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Sedum Spathulifolium

Campanula Pusilla Alba

Campanula Rainerii

***HELIANTHEMUM, Sun Rose.** Low spreading evergreen plants which from May to July are almost hidden with the lovely flowers, like little single roses. Sturdy, long lived, and easily grown, no rock plant gives more joy for little trouble, and they are excellent as front line plants in the border and for covering banks, or as short drapes over rocks. If soil is deep and rich they may grow to five feet across, but may be pruned to keep them within bounds at any size from a foot up. Cult: Sit., sun. Soil, any well drained. When established will thrive even in narrow crevices and will withstand heat and drouth wonderfully. Pl., fall to spring. In the East, protect with straw in winter. After the main flowering, prune half back. The varieties and selected colors are:

***Apricot.** Very fine, large flowers. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***“Ball of Gold.”** Rare, new double yellow. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

***Boule de Feu.** Double red. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

“Dazzler.” Vivid blood red. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***Bronze, Cherry Pink, Flame, Henna, Orange, Single red, White, Bright Yellow, Pink** at 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

*Collection five varieties, my selection for \$1.10.

HELLEBORES

HELLEBORES, Christmas Rose; Lenten Rose. Hardy perennials admired for their attractive early flowers and for their handsome leaves. There are two quite distinct types. **H. Orientalis Hybrids**, the **Lenten rose**, have many large palmate leaves, rising from a heavy root to make a bold evergreen clump, 18 inches high and as wide in old plants. Once established they continue for years. The flowers are in many beautiful shades and often 3 inches across. They last fresh for many months, here in California from October to April and in colder regions each milder spell in winter brings out the buds. I imported from Millet of France his finest varieties and these are now ready to sell. My collection of over 25 named varieties is doubtless the largest in America and here conditions for their growth are unusually good. Cult: They thrive in ordinary garden soil but for best results use rich loam and coarse sand, with a top dressing or rotted manure. A moist well drained, partly shaded situation is preferable. In California give rather deep shade. I offer the following Millet Hybrids:

Albert Dugourd. Most exquisite. A solid violet-rose, so flecked with a darker shade as to form a pattern to within a quarter of an inch of the margin.

Ariadne. Basic color is white, flecked pink. Some have quite a flush of pink.

Arlette. White ground deeply flushed deep lilac rose and delicately pencilled deep reddish violet.

Baroness. In this the background is greenish-white, but it is so closely flecked with purplish mauve as to appear a solid color.

Coquetterie. Milk white, delicately pencilled violet, flushed carmine.

Delicatissima. Very free blooming, large flowers, white pencilled and flecked a beautiful rose.

Mlle. Garrigue. Large flowers of creamy white, pencilled purplish violet.

Marco Paulo. Rainbow violet deeply shaded plum.

Prices of above, \$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.

Orientalis Hybrids Mixed in lovely shades. Extra strong 4-year-old at 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen. Fine, but smaller plants, most of which will flower, 60 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

***HELLEBORE Niger Praecox.** The Christmas Rose. Entirely different from the preceding. Their habit is much lower and the leaves deeply lobed and glossy. The flowers are pure white, turning pink as they age. Large plants \$1.50 each, smaller plants, \$1.

HEMEROCALLIS

HEMEROCALLIS. Day Lily; Lemon Lily. Beautiful and thoroughly reliable old time favorites belonging to the lily family. They are perfectly hardy anywhere and as they stand much heat are especially valuable in the South and in California. They stand much moisture, even to being partially submerged which makes them ideal for stream-sides and at margins of ponds. Cult: Best in partially shaded situations but do well in full sun. To have them at their best a rich moist soil is essential, yet they will stand much abuse. Pl., fall to spring. Divide every four years. I send plants that flower the first year but they are not at their best until the second. As each variety flowers at a different date, you should plant a wide selection of varieties to prolong the bloom.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS AND SUPERFINE VARIETIES

Calypso. Without question one of the very finest; in fact a foremost authority on Hemerocallis so rates it. Grows to 42 inches high with flowers 5 to 7 inches across. The petals recurve broadly from the base, the larger petals wavy on upper margin. Color is light canary yellow, with a fine satiny sheen. In milder climates it has flowered from July to December. Usually flowers late July. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

Harriet Moore. Very fine, large flowered, orange-yellow. \$2.00 each.

Hyperion, a magnificent variety, which in rich moist loam grows to 45 inches in height, the flowers 5 to 7 inches broad, with a stony sheen and a clear, medium canary. \$1.50 each.

Geo. Yield, July. Large flowers of rich orange scarlet. \$1.50 each.

Gold Imperial. A splendid recent European introduction of medium height, with the flowers very large, much recurved and of pure gold, with a beautiful satiny sheen. \$1.50 each.

Maggie Perry. Very large; deep orange-scarlet. The nearest to red of day lilies. \$1.50 each.

Minor. Very dwarf species and fine for rock garden, or border. Golden yellow. 75 cts. each.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman. Lovely pale lemon yellow flowers on 4 foot stems. Very free flowering and flowers last a long time. August. Latest to bloom of all Day Lilies. \$1.50 each.

Queen of May. A little known but magnificent strong growing sort with orange-yellow flowers. Here it flowers in May and usually again in July and a third time in fall. Rich golden-yellow. \$1.00 each.

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GENERAL COLLECTION OF FINE HEMEROCALLIS VARIETIES

Hemerocallis or Day Lilies

Aureole grows to 3 feet and is orange with crimson tint. 40 cts. each.

Aurantiaca is of good height, with a large flower in a very distinctive shade which may be called bright cadmium orange with deep shades at the center. A very distinctive color. 40 cts. each.

Dr. Regel. Early and rich orange-yellow. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Dumontierii. 1½ to 2 feet. Orange. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Flava, or **Lemon Lily**, is about 2 feet high, with fine, very fragrant lemon-yellow blossoms. Early (June 1 here). 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Florham. A large, trumpet-shaped flower of rich golden-yellow color. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet high at their best. July. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

Fulva has large, bronzy-red flowers, very striking. It is 3 to 4 feet high. Flowering fully here July 1, earlier about San Francisco. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Gold Dust. 2 to 3 feet. Bright yellow buds and back of petals bronze-gold. May-June. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Kwanso, Double. Like *Fulva* in color, but double and the flowers last longer than any single sort of Day Lily. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Middendorffii. To 1½ feet. Lemon-yellow. Early. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Sovereign. 18 inches. Midseason. Rich orange. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Thunbergii is a Lemon Lily, almost exactly like *Flava*, but flowering about six weeks later, so that *Flava* is gone before Thunbergil comes in. Just as sweet-scented. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

HEMEROCALLIS Special Collection of 10 Sorts, one each in ten fine varieties and including *Calypso*, for \$3.

Note: I only send roots that have flowered beautifully here this year and with good soil they are sure to bloom for you.

****HERNIARIA glabra**. Prostrate creeper with dense moss-like foliage of vivid green. Trails freely to fill a pocket in the rock garden or as a mantle over a rock, and is fine for contrast. Cult: Sun or light shade. Soil, any to very poor. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***HEUCHERA, Alum Root; Coralbells.** Form neat clumps 6 to 8 inches high with beautiful heart-shaped evergreen leaves. Graceful stems bear the panicles of filmy flowers in abundance. Nothing finer for the shaded bed, cool rock garden, or as edgings to paths or borders. Unexcelled for the woodland bed. Flower in spring. Cult: Light to deep shade. Soil, any well drained but one rich in humus better. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div.

***Americana** has especially lovely ruddy foliage and pinkish flowers.

***Micrantha, California Alum Root**, have lovely foliage at all times but still finer in winter when much tinted with bronze and red and much mottled like a begonia.

***Rubescens**, of the High Sierras in California, alone spreads by underground stolons to make a broad, open ground cover, which is an admirable companion for larger shade loving plants. The flowers are pink and long lasting and the foliage bright green.

***Sanguinea**, the Coral Bell, grows low and has paniced handsome coral bells.

All Heucheras: 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2 per doz.

WINTER FLOWERING IRIS

IRIS Stylosa, the beautiful Algerian Iris, has charming grassy, evergreen leaves, and the most delightful, fragrant soft violet-blue flowers from mid-winter until spring. Hardy south of Philadelphia.

IRIS Stylosa Alba is identical, except it is an iridescent white.

Either in strong plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per doz.

HORNED POPPY, in a large rock garden, gives a fine touch of color and stands much heat and drouth. See page 35.



Hemerocallis or Day Lilies

HOSTA (Funkia), Plantain Lily. Beautiful hardy plants with handsome, broadly spreading, large ovate leaves. The beautiful half-nodding lily-like flowers are in graceful spikes on stout stems and well above foliage. Splendid plants for the border or partially shaded bed. Cult: Sit., in the East either sun or partial shade. In the West, partial to deep shade. Soil, a moist loam, well enriched with rotted manure. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div.

Coerulea (Lanceolata). Luxuriant broad green leaves and blue flowers in July and August. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.; \$3 per doz.

Subcordata grandiflora. Large fragrant, pure white flowers on 2 ft. stems from August to October. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

HOUNDS TONGUE. See *Cynoglossum*.

IBERIS Gibraltarica. See page 32.

***INDIAN PINK**. See *Silene*.

IRIS

IRIS. Californian and other Pacific Coast species are splendid plants in the rock garden, margin of the shaded border, or in woodland planting. With their long glossy foliage, they make striking clumps and the flowers are exceptionally pretty.

Cult: Sit., light to moderate shade or a cool sunny situation. Soil, a well drained gritty soil, rich in leaf mold; neutral or slightly acid; and with moderate moisture. A mulch of pine sawdust is good. Perfectly hardy but a little difficult to establish. Pl., fall to spring; spring in East.

***#Bracteata**. 12 in. Evergreen foliage and golden yellow flowers.

***#Californica Varied**. 8 in. Varied in many rich shades, no two alike, in blues, yellows, bronzes, violets.

***California Golden Yellow**. Identical, but with lovely golden yellow flowers.

***California Blue**. 6 in. Rather dwarf with deep blue flowers.

***Chrysophylla**. 6-8 in. high with slender evergreen foliage and creamy flowers, tinted yellow and purple.

***#Douglasiana**. 12 in. A bold species with broad evergreen foliage and creamy flowers. Of very easy culture.

***Hartweggii**. 6 in. Sparse bluish foliage and soft yellow flowers.

***Macrosiphon**. Dwarf, slender grassy leaves and blue flowers.

***#Purdyii**. 8 in. Glossy deep green foliage and handsome, creamy flowers, tinted yellow and purple veined.

***#Tenax**. One of most dwarf of all iris, 3 inches high, with reddish-purple flowers. Quite striking. Like moist loam.

***Tenuissima**. 12 in. Long, very slender leaves, with very pretty soft blue flowers.

***Watsoniana**. 12 in. Broad soft green leaves and light blue flowers.

Prices of above: 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2 per doz.

(#)SEEDS of species prefixed by an asterisk, 25 cts. per pkt. Also seeds *L. Hartweggii Australis*, pale blue; *Missouriensis montana*, yellow, at same price.

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Lewisia, Brachycalyx

***IBERIS** *Gibraltarica*, Perennial Candytuft. The low clumps of evergreen foliage are often a foot across. In late winter in California and early spring in cold regions the beautiful broad umbels of rosy lavender flowers completely submerge the plant, making a wonderful mass effect. Fine not only in the rock garden but for the border and to cover hot difficult places. Cult: Sun. Soil, any, even rock piles. Pl., fall to spring. Self-seed, and seedling plant to late spring give long succession. 20 cts. each; 3 for 45 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

ISMENE *calathina*, Peruvian Daffodil or Basket Flower. Bulb and leaves like a narcissus, with stems 1 to 2 feet bearing several large basket-shaped flowers of pure white. Pl., fall to spring in full sun and loamy soil. Lift and store in winter in East. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2 per doz.

***KNIPHOFIA** *elegans*. A lovely dwarf species less than 18 in. high, with orange flowers, shaded scarlet. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

LADYSLIPPERS. See *Cypripediums*, page 13.

***LAMIUM** *maculatum*. Often we professional gardeners overlook a good thing. When I planted Lamium in a new rock garden this spring it was simply as a filler, but no plant has been more admired and no plant better fills a pocket than this one does. The greyish foliage is beautifully variegated white with purple mottling and the very pretty rosy-purple flowers appear over a long season. Curb it when it overgrows, as it may. Either sun or shade. 25 cts. each.

***LARKSPUR.** See *Delphinium*.

****LAVENDER**, Dwarf Munstead. A compact little deep green shrub with deep lavender flowers in July. Wonderfully effective either in the rock garden or border. May be trimmed to little round headed trees. Cult: Sun to light shade. Soil, any. Pl., fall to spring. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1. Large plants, 75 cts. each.

***LEUCOCRINUM**, Sand Lily. See page 10.

LEWISIAS

Lewisias are the New World's finest contribution in lovely plants and as a group rank with the most lovely plants to be found anywhere. They are splendid rock garden plants and are most worthy of having a special section of the garden set aside and prepared for them alone.

*DECIDUOUS LEWISIAS

Lovely and distinctive West American plants and a real acquisition for the alpine and rock garden. All grow in early spring, flowering in April to May. The leaves ripen as the flowers fade and the roots lie dormant through the summer.

Culture of Deciduous Lewisias. All grow where it is decidedly moist during the growing season, or where the roots reach down into moist rock crevices. Some grow where melting snows keep the soil quite wet. They like a loamy soil, deeply prepared and sharply drained so that no water may become stagnant on them. They must be watered very liberally during the growing season, but may be dried off during the summer. In beds, deeply prepared with broken stone and light loam and arranged so that they were flooded every few days, I had the finest growth and bloom that I ever saw. The conditions were just those of a deeply prepared morain. Plant either fall or spring but I urge fall planting of dormant roots. Set roots so that they are covered not over one-half inch. **Plant in full sun.**

****Bernardensis.** A rare species new to gardens. The narrow linear leaves are in little wheels and the flowers are of fair size and white. Very rare. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

****Brachycalyx.** Without question, this lovely species is one of the most notable additions in many years to the really fine in rock garden plants. Exceptionally hardy and easily grown, it has brought the highest praise from all who have seen it. It has many leaved rosettes of lanceolate leaves which cling closely to the earth. The stemless flowers come in such profusion as to completely hide the plant and are 1½ to 2 inches across, white, tinted pink. See beautiful picture opposite. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

****Nevadensis** is a little alpine, with rosette of linear leaves and the very many flowers on separate, almost naked stems are an inch across, white tinted lavender. Quite pretty. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

****Oppositifolia** has linear leaves, broadened at tip, and few in number. Stems 6 to 12 inches high arise erectly and bear a number of beautiful white flowers an inch across. A most beautiful little species. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

****Rediviva** is **Bitter Root**. Many slender, round leaves, an inch or two long, crown the root to make a dense rosette. Through these leaves arise many stems, each bearing a single flower. The flowers are white to pink, an inch and a half across and have the satiny texture of the *Cactus* flower. An admirable species and most effective in little raised pockets in the rock garden. See picture, page 35. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2 per doz.

****Rediviva Deep Rose.** A most lovely form, the color a uniform shade of clear deep rose. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; \$3 per doz.

****EVERGREEN LEWISIAS, Rock Roses.** In all the world there is not a more beautiful or interesting group of rock plants. Varying widely, each variety is distinct, beautiful and interesting. All have low rosettes of fleshy leaves, pretty and interesting at all seasons, with the flowers on slender stems 4 to 15 inches high, in May-June.

Culture of Evergreen Lewisias. They are hardy anywhere in the U. S., or Canada, or Europe. This does not mean that they can be stuck any place in any garden and thrive. They have definite requirements, which we give below, and unless these can be met, it is useless to plant them.

Drainage. Must be perfect, so that no excess moisture may stand about the roots or in or around the axils of the leaves. Prepare deeply, at least one foot.

Caution. To insure drainage of excess moisture from axils of leaves, set crown of plant one inch high and fill around it with chip stone, pea gravel or screenings.

Soils. All like a loose, porous soil with some humus. They prefer a gritty soil, easily attained by mixing in a good amount of screenings from crushed rock, pea gravel or chip stone. Good mixtures are: (A) ½ sandy loam, 1/3 screening, and balance leaf mold or peat moss. (B) Sandy silt with some humus and screenings. (C) Sharp sand and leaf mold or peat moss. (D) An Eastern customer, most successful with all species uses the following: One part earth, two parts peat moss, and three parts very coarse sand. Each plant is collared with chip stone. Tests show soil to be slightly negative (PH 7-0).

Situation. Evergreen Lewisias are best in light shade. In cool damp regions plant in full sun. A fine situation is one to the East or North of a large rock in rock garden. Another in pockets in face of a rock wall.

Time to Plant. Evergreen Lewisias handle easily at any time, except that they bruise easily when in bud. I can ship the year around, but recommend spring planting, especially for the East.

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These Lewisias are best divided into three groups:

First group all have narrow, usually almost round leaves in close rosettes, and slender branching stems of many dainty small flowers.

****Columbianum** has a rosette of deep green leaves and flowers are rosy with a dark line down midrib. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

****Columbianum Roseum**. In this lovely species the rosettes are made up of many very densely overlapping deep green leaves. The many flowered, branching stems are 6 to 9 inches high, with deep rose colored flowers. By far the easiest to grow and may flower several times through the season. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

****Columbianum "Neeman's Var."** A very desirable form, like var. *Roseum* in leaf but with dainty white flowers so lined with pink as to give a soft pink effect. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

****Eastwoodiana**. Foliage like *Columbianum*. Slender, many flowered scapes 6 to 9 inches with many small white flowers. New and rare. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

****Leeana** with slender, pine-like leaves and many smaller magenta flowers. It forms many-headed clusters. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

****Howellii-Cotyledon Group of Evergreen Lewisias**. These very fine rock plants are almost alike in size and shape of the flowers, (see picture of *L. Hecknerii*), but are very different in the appearance of the plant. The usual rosette is 4 inches across and well grown specimens are as broad as 8 inches. Flowers are from 1 to 1½ inches across.

****Cotyledon** has dark green, slightly glaucous long spatulate leaves, often much tinted dark red. Unopened buds yellowish orange and flowers usually salmon rose, margined white. Scapes more often 5 to 9 flowered. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

****Cotyledon "Shastaensis"**. A new variety with narrower leaves in a smaller rosette and almost white flowers, with rose stripe. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

****Finchii**. This species varies considerably and I have now selected its very finest strain. In this the foliage is deep emerald green with leaves overlapping closely to make a solid rosette often 8 in. across. Its few to 20 scapes each bear 5 to 40 flowers and plants have been seen with 600 flowers. The buds are bright orange. Open, the flowers are soft pink with rose strips and the petals margined orange. A fine specimen, is a wonderful sight. Each 40 cts.; 3 for \$1.00.

****Hecknerii** is perhaps the best marked of the group. First, the broad dark green leaves, red beneath, are margined with slender spines each tipped brown. These tiny spines give the effect of a silky fringe. Then the fine large flowers are a solid rose pink, without stripe. The bracts and sepals are margined like the leaves with even finer spines. A plant bears from a few to many scapes each having a few to 12 flowers. Very distinct and desirable. Each 40 cts.; 3 for \$1.00.

****Howellii**. Leaves beautifully crisped and crinkled on margin, are deep green much tinted red. Its many scapes carry 3 to 10 flowers of pink, margined white and with a broad purplish violet central band. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

The third group has but one member, that, one of the world's four best rock plants.

****Tweedyii**. This is a plant of the very highest merit. When I first sent to England about thirty years ago, "The Garden", England's highest garden authority, spoke of it as "The greatest acquisition in a lifetime". Almost as much might now be said, with the addition that it ranks with the four best rock plants of the entire world.

The picture (page 34) tells what it is better than words; if it is added that the flowers are a soft salmon pink and that the picture is not quite one-third actual size. It branches from the crown and in old plants there are as many as four rosettes to make up one very large one, and such a plant in the wild was observed with 300 flowers open at one time. Leaves are 3 to 5 inches long and the flowers 2 to 3 inches across.

Cult: As given for the others of the evergreen Lewisias but I must add that spread flat all water must be kept away from crowns so it is best to plant with the roots horizontal. A simple way is lay the plant so that the crown projects over a stone with the roots back and horizontal; then cover the roots with 2 inches of the soil mixture and place a stone over this to keep roots cool and moist. Splendid planted in a cervice in a rock wall.

I have very fine plants of *Lewisia Tweedyii* and offer: Large plants \$1.00 each; medium size plants 75 cts. each; small plants 60 cts. each.



Lewisia Hecknerii

LILIES. For many beautiful species for border and lily bed see pages 10, 11, 12.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY clumps have been hard to secure for several years. I now have a fair supply. They require a light to medium shade and a rich, loose soil kept moderately moist. Well-rotted manure and leaf mold should form at least a part of it and I think that the best of soils is a sandy loam so enriched. The beds should be top-dressed with well-rotted manure every fall. They should be reset about the third year, and the fall is generally considered the best time for resetting. Clumps of several pips, or growing buds, 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

****LINARIA aquitrioloba** is one of the very lowest of plants. Its solid mats of pretty rounded leaves are less than ¼-inch high and are thickly studded with lavender flowers in June and July. Fine for colonies in the rock garden or between flagging. Cult: Sun or light shade. Soil, any good moist loam. Pl., fall to spring. Divisions. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***LINUM Narbonense**. The many slender erect stems, 18 to 24 inches high, bear large sapphire blue flowers from June to September. The flowers do not drop each day, but last for several days, remaining open all day. The finest large flax and a real beauty. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

***LINUM flavum**. A lovely golden yellow flax, the flowers, the size of a quarter, borne on 12-inch stems. Lovely and worthwhile. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Linum Culture: Sun. Soil, any and very drought resistant, but respond to good loam and moisture. Pl., fall to spring. Seeds flower second year.

***LIPPIA repens**. Neat cushion trailer with greyish foliage and lavender flowers. In milder regions largely used for lawns, for which purpose it is excellent, as it requires a minimum of moisture, the rooted cuttings set 12 inches apart soon covering solid. Clumps, 25 cts. each. Rooted sections for lawns, \$1.50 per 100; \$10 per 1000.

****LITHOSPERNUM Heavenly Blue**. Prostrate little shrub, making a mat of dark green foliage with large sky-blue flowers in spring and often again in fall. A very fine blue. Requires an acid soil made up of loam, sand and leafmold. Each 50 cts.

MALLOW MARVELS. 2 to 3 ft. with large single hollyhock-like flowers in autumn. Red, Pink, or White. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

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Lewisia Tweedyii

***MANZANITAS** are shrubs or small trees, mostly of the Far West. Botanically they are *Arctostaphylos*.

***A. Nummularia** is an admirable rock garden subject with small glossy but ruddy leaves and heath-like pink flowers. Forms a low bush flowering at 6 inches. Winters in Penna. Requires neutral or acid soil. 75 cts. each.

***MARIPOSA TULIPS.** See beautiful color plate, page 39, and list of varieties, pages 6, 7.

MATILJA POPPY. Beautiful shrubby poppy for the border, see *Romneya*, page 36.

***MAZUS pumilio.** A delightful subject for the rock garden and a real plant midget. They spread to form a mantle never over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high with the lovely lobelia-like flowers of lavender with yellow center, just over the foliage. Cult: Sun to light shade. Soil, any good loam, well drained, with constant moderate moisture. Pl., fall to spring. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

MELISSA officinalis, Lemon Balm. Lovely garden herb with pretty soft green foliage and a delicious odor of lemon. 2 ft., 25 cts each; 3 for 60 cts.

***MERTENSIA, Blue Bells.** Delightful plants for a moist cool situation, preferring moderate to deep shade, preferring a well drained moist loam. Pl., fall with dormant roots best. Cover two inches.

****Pulchella.** A most lovely native with 6 to 8 inch stems bearing clusters of pendant clear blue flowers, often tinted pink. Bloom early spring. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

***Nutans.** Rather narrow leaves with several 8-inch stems bearing drooping cluster of rich blue flower in early spring: Delightful. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

***Virginica, Virginia Bluebells.** Quite leafy stems, branched from the ground, bear terminal clusters of lovely porcelain-blue bells, often tinted pink. A favorite at sight. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

MIMULUS cardinalis is a gorgeous Calif. perennial, 1 to 2 ft. high with leaves of soft green. The fine fiery-red flowers come from June to Oct. Cult: Give a sand loam soil, ample moisture and a situation in either sun or shade. Magnificent along a stream or under the spray of a waterfall. Pl., fall or spring. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

MIMULUS Lewisii. The meadows and springy spots in the alpine regions of Calif. have no finer plant than this. From a thickened, horizontally spreading rootstalk many erect stems arise bearing delightful soft salmon-pink flowers throughout the summer. Cult: Same as *M. Cardinale*. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***MONARDELLA villosa**, of the Mints, is one of our finest late flowering Californian plants in hot dry situations. Forms broad mats from which arise very many 8-inch stems bearing lavender flowers from July to Oct., the flowers somewhat resembling a verbena. Most valuable for hot dry spots in the rock garden where a fine mass of bloom is of great beauty after spring bloom wanes. Cult: Sun. Soil, any even to gravelly. Pl., fall to spring. Prop. Divisions. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***MONARDELLA macrantha** More leafy and more prostrate than last with bright scarlet flowers throughout the summer. Must have a mellow moist soil. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

MONKSHOOD, see *Aconitum*.

MICHAELMAS DAISIES. See *Aster*.

***NEPETA Glechoma.** 2 in. high with deep green foliage and blue flowers it spreads rapidly to make a carpet. One of the best ground covers under trees. Stands poor soil and minimum of moisture. Plants 25 cts. each. Small sections for carpeting, \$5 per 100; plant 12 in. apart.

***NEPETA Mussini.** A lovely fragrant *Catnip*, quite dwarf and compact in habit, and when in bloom about 10 inches high. Flowers produced in great profusion are soft lavender. Splendid in border or rock garden. Cult: Sun, any soil. Pl., fall to spring. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

NERINE sarniensis, Guernsey Lily. Of the habit of *Amaryllis Belladonna*, the narrow leaves come early and die off and the flowering stem appears from bare ground in late summer. A brilliant crimson lily-like flower. Cult: Sun. Soil, sandy loam. Pl., fall or spring. Hardy for temperatures above zero. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

NIEREMBERGIA frutescens. A sparsely leaved, much branched plant 18 inches tall with broad cups of soft blue. Splendid in hot, dry situations. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***NIEREMBERGIA rivularis.** From a dense carpeting mantle of spoon-shaped leaves many 3-inch stems arise, each bearing a 1-inch creamy cup-shaped flowers with yellow centers. Flowers all summer. Most choice. Cult: Sun, light soil. Pl., fall to spring. 30 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

OENOTHERA, Evening Primrose. Among this varied genus are a number of American species which form low masses and which are very fine for the rock garden. I do not know anything more lovely than *Oe. America* or *Oe. Missouriensis* in a deep pocket unless it is *Oe. Caespitosa*. The flowers open at dusk and last until the next noon.

***Burbanks America.** An introduction of the late Luther Burbank. It has a deep seated root, not spreading, and the few branches, eventually long and trailing, bear many pure white flowers 5 inches across from May to frost. As they fade they turn pink. Quite rare. 50 cts. each.

***Caespitosa.** Has compact leafy rosettes with underground runners slowly increasing the colony. The pure white flowers are four inches across and turn pink as they fade. Blooms all summer. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***Missouriensis.** From a central deep seated root many leafy prostrate stems spread, eventually to make a clump up to 2 ft. across and 10 inches high. The flowers are 3 to 5 inches across and the most lovely clear yellow I know. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

***Tetraptera** is a South American species with deep seated root and a few rather openly leafy ascending stems, bearing pure white flowers two inches across. Very floriferous through the long season from May to October. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

Culture: Soil, any but preferably a good loam. Will stand much heat and drought but it is with moderate moisture that they show their real beauty. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., seeds.

***OXALIS Oregonia.** In the Redwood region of California it often densely carpets large areas in the deepest shade. Most useful to carpet shady places, either under trees or on north exposures and is a most lovely associate of taller woodland plants. To make a mass, plant the runners flat, covered two inches and ten inches apart. The large rose colored flowers are handsome. 20 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

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POPPY Olympia. A most unusual and brilliant poppy of unknown origin. Spreads by underground runners to form a clump, which in time is a broad mass. The flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, are semi-double, and are a most beautiful orange-apricot. Two feet. Flower May to June. Cult: As for Orientals. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

HORNED POPPY is *Glaucium flavum tricolor* and no plant that we grow pleases visitors more or gives more effect for so little trouble. The foliage is pretty and plant stout and much branched, carrying very many showy flowers from a clear yellow to flame color through a long period. After bloom cut it back and another crop comes and then a third. Heat just suits it, it is one of the very best drouth resisters. An average plant is 3 ft. high and as broad and in flower there is no more brilliant effect. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

PARADISEA. See *Anthericum*.

***PASQUE FLOWER.** See *Anemone Pulsatilla*.

PENTSTEMON. There is no finer genus of flowering plants in the world. The garden forms are pretty well known, but all too little known are the beautiful West American species, than which there are no more beautiful rock garden plants. Many of them are splendid in the border while many are low and compact, and some are quite dwarf. In the natural rock gardens of our western mountains they are often the leading feature, and with their ability as a whole to stand drouth and root in grit and narrow crevices they are ideal rock garden subjects. Strangely, however, I have found that these same drouth resisting plants revel in a well drained loam where moisture is always present, and in such conditions their bloom is greatly prolonged. Cult: Excepting *confertus*, full sun. Soil, any that is loose and well drained from grit to loam. Pl., fall to spring, but they move best in spring when growth is just starting.

***Heterophyllum var. Purdyi** (*California Blue Bedder*), recently named in my honor, I discovered years ago and sent out under the very appropriate name, "California Blue Bedder." It is a decumbent form found only in my immediate locality and is particularly suited to rock gardens. Makes a low mass 5 to 8 inches high and if not allowed to seed, from May through the entire summer, produces great quantities of blue to pinkish lavender flowers of great beauty. 25 cts. each; 3 for 45 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Heterophyllum "Erectus," has all of the charm and beauty of *California Blue Bedder*, but is of erect habit, making it a most fitting plant for the hardy border. 12 to 18 inches high with blue flowers. 25 cts. each; 3 for 45 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

***Newberryi** ("Mountain Pride" of the Sierras), makes a low and flat, not at all dense mat of dark green and the bright rosy flowers are borne just above foliage. Flowers all summer. One of the notable Sierran plants. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

Hirsutus (Pubescens). A much neglected and very worth while species. From a base of ruddy lanceolate leaves 12 to 24 inches, stems arise, bearing very long panicles of soft porcelain blue flowers from June to September. Fine for a bold mass in the rock garden and a lovely border plant. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

Rattani. Habit is similar to *Hirsutus*, 12 to 18 inches high with odd and quite large blue flowers. Quite easy and showy. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

PHLOX, Mossy or Creeping. Splendid plants needing no introduction, without which no rock garden is complete.

****Adscurgens.** A most lovely alpine species from Southern Oregon, with trailing mats of glossy foliage and large flowers of a delicate salmon-rose in May and June. Cult: Some shade and a loamy soil, rich in humus. Must have constant root moisture. 35 cts. each.

***Amoena.** Has a low mass of shining foliage with a wealth of delightful, bright salmon-rose flowers in May and at intervals through the summer. Cult: Sun to light shade. Soil, any but it is in good loam with abundant moisture that it is at its best. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.



Lewisia Rediviva

***Subulata**, the Mossy Creeping Phlox so popular in the rock gardens of Europe. With neat moss-like evergreen foliage all the year, it is completely hidden under the shimmering masses of flowers in early spring, giving marvelously fine effects on walls, in the rock garden, or as a border edging. Cult: Full sun. Soil, any light soil, not too rich; will withstand drouth and hard conditions. Shear back every year. Prop., layers.

Subulata Varieties:

***Alba.** Compact, pure white.

***Rosea.** Compact. Deep rose with darker eye.

HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

One of the most valuable of flowers for summer bloom, giving unsurpassed mass effects in fine colors.

Give a well prepared and enriched soil and plenty of water and where there is much summer heat, a mulch of manure or peat moss is invaluable to protect their sensitive surface roots. Plant 16 inches apart.

There are fine old varieties which are still among the best and late years have brought unusually fine new ones. This is a fine selection of both old and new.

B. Compte. Wine color.

Champs Elysee. Bright rose.

Coquelicot. Red with salmon eye.

Colonial. Lavender.

Dr. Chas. Mayo. White with crimson eye.

Fiancee. Glistening pure white.

Fuerbrand. Brilliant orange scarlet, almost vermillion. One of most brilliant known. Flowers all summer.

Jules Sandeau. Pink with white center.

Lothair. Bright crimson.

Marechal French. Massive flower heads, deep scarlet with blood red eye.

Mrs. Jenkins. Immense heads of pure white.

Rheinlander. Salmon pink with red eye.

Thor. Splendid salmon-pink.

Special French. An unnamed sort of beautiful clear pink.

Phlox prices: 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.

Phlox Collection: 1 each above 14 varieties, \$3.00.

Columbia. The loveliest pink in any Phlox is a patented variety. A lovely soft pink with an eye of very light blue, and grows 2 to 2 1/2 ft. tall. Unusual in every way. Each 50 cts.; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$4.50.

Either at 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

***PINKS.** See *Dianthus*.

***PLUMBAGO.** See *Ceratostigma*.

***POLEMONIUM carneum.** A delightful native plant 12 to 20 inches tall; fern-like, pinnate foliage and graceful stems carrying large flowers, opening creamy or flesh color and soon turning to deep rose. Most beautiful of Polemoniums. Cult: A good moist loam. Prefers partial shade. 35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts.

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***PRIMULA or PRIMROSES.** *Primula acaulis* is the English primrose and differs from the *Polyanthus* in having each flower on a separate stem and they continue to flower over a much longer season. They thrive in any situation in light or medium shade and in ordinary rich soil. Splendid alike in shady border and rock garden. Pl., fall or spring. I offer the following rare sorts:

***Primrose Heavenly Blue.** So rare and beautiful that they always attract. Of the *Acaulis* type with stems 6 to 8 inches with flowers in varying shades of very deep blue. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

***Primrose "Double Lavender."** Of the *acaulis* type and very free flowering with very double deep lavender flowers. If you do not just love them on sight you will differ from every visitor to my gardens. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

***Primrose "Double White to Pink."** Like last, excepting color and equally as dainty. They vary from white to pink and apparently the same plant may flower white or pink according to conditions and the season. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

****PRIMULA Juliae** has a neat tuft a half inch high and lovely deep claret colored flowers with a golden eye on 2-inch stems. A jewell among alpines. Give a cool, sunny situation, light shade, and a good moist loam. Pl., fall to spring. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***PTEROCEPHALUS parnassi** forms low dense clumps, grayish foliage and above this produces many lilac-pink, sacabiosa-like flowers through the summer. Cult: Sun. Soil, any. Pl., fall to spring. Prop., div. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***PULMONARIA angustifolia.** A lovely cousin of *Mertensia* with a tuft of rather large basal leaves and many 10-inch stems bearing sky blue flowers in early spring. Pl., fall to spring, in cool or shady situation in a good loam. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

REDBUD, *Cercis occidentalis*. A beautiful shrub from 4 to 10 feet in height and spreading broadly and in May it is literally smothered with its blooms, which are large pea blossoms of purplish rose studded densely on the branchlets. When they are in flower, tourists come hundreds of miles to this region to admire them. Hardy and drouth resistant and of rapid growth. Nursery grown trees, 18 to 24 inches high, at 85 cts. each, postpaid.

ROMNEYA Coulterii, the Matilija Poppy. Noble deciduous perennial with very large white flowers with gold stamens. I have really discontinued but so many continue to ask for it, so I will continue to supply potted plants. Only half-hardy in colder regions. East of Rockies \$1.50; west of Rockies \$1.15, postpaid.

***ROSA spithamea.** Creeping by underground runners, this lovely native rose makes little scattered colonies. Never over 6 inches high and its large, bright pink blossoms are lovely. 50 cts. each.

SALVIA in Blue. Many people ask for blue flowers and there are no finer blues than in these *Salvias*. Gracefully branched woody plants with beautiful masses of flowers and very drouth resistant, except *S. patens*. Cult: Sun and any soil. Pl., fall to spring.

Azurea. With many stout and wiry stems this makes a bush-like mass with flowers of clear azure-blue after midsummer. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

Bracteata Rosea makes a much branched plant, 3 to 4 ft. in height with heavy bluish basal leaves. On the branches are many lavender bracts which give the effect of flowers in June and July. Striking and a favorite with visitors here. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

Farinacea. A splendid sort, effective in almost any situation in the border and as a complement to most plants. Two to 3 ft. high with slender stems and flowers, an intense lavender blue throughout the summer. 25 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

Patens is quite different. Grows to 18 inches high with soft foliage and spikes of large flowers of deep indigo blue throughout the summer. The finest blue I know. Must have a rich, moist soil. Tender in East and must be taken up and stored like *Dahlia*s. 30 cts each; 3 for 75 cts.

Pitcheri, like *azurea*, but the splendid flowers are an intense deep blue. It blooms from August to frost. One of the best late fall flowers. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***SAPONARIA Ocyoides splendens** is a most useful plant. Makes a broad carpet, even to 3 ft. across, on the level, and, planted at top of walls will drape as much as ten feet in a year. The foliage is good and the show of pink flowers in spring very attractive. Splendid for dry banks. Cult: Sun or light shade. Soil, any, to poorest. Pl., fall to spring. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***SATUREIA alpina. *Calamintha*.** A splendid plant for sunny situations, 4 inches high with spreading mats of rounded leaves and deep blue, white tipped flowers from May to August. Cult: Sun and any soil. Pl., fall to spring. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***SATUREIA pygmaea.** Like a tiny erect shrub, 8 to 12 inches high, with narrow leaves of softest green and dainty flowers of shimmering clear pink in August and September. Cult: Sun and any soil to very poor. Most delightful. 40 cts. each.

SAXIFRAGAS, Encrusted and Mossy. Lack of space forbids listing but we have a fine stock of those offered in the last edition of our catalog, at same prices.

SEDUMS. We also have species listed in last addition at same prices.

SEMPERVIVUMS are among the most attractive of succulents and are excellent for rock garden or on walls or banks. While *Sempervivums* are still a hobby with me and I retain my full collection I am not listing named varieties. Because of the greater values, my customers have been buying collections rather than separate varieties and I offer the following fine collections:

Sempervivum Collection of 21 Superfine Colored Sorts, each labeled and packed individually. \$8.00. Same set not labeled, \$6.00.

Sempervivum Collection of 12 Sorts for \$3.00. Selected for well marked differences and each labeled. Can fill six such collections, each containing a different set of varieties.

Sempervivum to Name: All varieties offered in my previous catalogs are available at price shown there.

SCILLA Peruviana. A rare bulbous plant with heavy mass of dark grassy leaves and erect, very many flowered stems with flowers of deepest delft blue. Very striking. Cult: Sun. Soil, sandy loam. Pl., fall to spring. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

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Almost daily I receive inquiries, asking if it is possible for me to ship plants safely to the East. I think that the following letters from customers will still any doubts on this point:

"The plants I ordered from you arrived in perfect condition and have already started to grow. I never received such lovely plants before. I was rather dubious about ordering so far away from home but I shall certainly not be afraid now and I am telling my friends about your lovely plants." (From Marion, N. C.)

Dunedin, New Zealand: "Plants arrived in perfect condition and we are exceptionally well pleased with them. Had we known that they would have arrived in such order we would have taken dozens instead of singles."

Chihuahua, Mexico: "The plant on my order came in splendid condition, much better than any I have received from the East. Thank you very much for the extra ones. I am sorry that I did not discover you earlier."

SHASTA DAISY. Superbly effective in the border or in long rows, nothing gives more bloom, either in the garden or for cutting, with so little trouble. Cult: Sun; fair to good loam. Pl., fall to spring. Divide every second year.

Shasta Daisy, "Double Fringed" or "Chiffon Daisy." 2 ft. high with very double flowers of pure white, the petals shredded, quilled, and incurved to give a most enchanting effect. Most effective as a cut flower. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

Shasta Daisy, "Burbank's Alaska". 18 to 24 in. high, of graceful habit. The pure white flowers are 4 to 5 inches across. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. Picture, page 35.

***SHOOTING STAR.** See *Dodecatheon*, page 5.

SILENE

Silenes are popularly known as **Catchfly** or **Wild Pink**. They are related to the pinks. Those I offer grow naturally in rocks or gravelly soil and are admirably suited to the rock garden.

WESTERN AMERICAN SILENES. In California, *S. californicum* is the "Indian Pink". The three species described below rank near the top of the world's best rock plants, and are worth much painstaking to have them at their best. All have deep reaching fleshy tap roots with its crown about two inches below the surface. From this radiate laterally numerous tendrils which push through the soil at some distance from the crown making a single plant appear like a colony, producing such a lovely effect as that pictured above. Foliage dies to ground soon after flowering, after which the dormant roots handle easily.

Cult: Light shade. Soil, well drained and a good loam or rich gravelly one. Pl., best dormant in fall; live plants supplied in spring. Set tap root with crown two inches below surface and spread tendrils laterally and upward.

***Californicum** makes a clump 8 to 18 inches across with flowering stems a foot high, but oftener more compact. The cardinal-red flowers come from late spring on through the summer, and are a show indeed. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Hookerii** has many small detached tufts 2 inches high, each producing exquisitely laciniated flowers up to two inches across, unexcelled in their delicacy. Soft pink with a white halo. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Ingramii**, pictured above, needs little description. It is more floriferous than *Hookerii* and the less laciniated flowers are of deep rose. New and a real acquisition. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

***Schaftii**. A most charming rock garden or border plant, 4 to 6 inches high with low cushions, and masses of bright pink flowers from July to October. Cult: Sun; any soil and stands drouth. Prop. seeds. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***SISYRINCHIUM**, **Blue Eyed Grass; Star Grass**. Dainty iris-like plants with grassy leaves and slender stems and many very pretty flowers. Cult: Sun. Soil, any loam with plenty of moisture during growing season. Pl., fall or spring, but better dormant in fall. Prop. Divisions.

***Bellum**. A foot high, with star-like blue flowers in April.

***Californicum**. A few inches high with rich yellow flowers from May to October. Require constant moisture.

****Grandiflorum**, the purple Star-Grass is 8 in. high with brilliant rosy-purple in spring.

Price of all is 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***SCUTELLARIA resinosa**, of the Mint family. From a central root radiate very many semi-erect stems 8 inches high, bearing nice blue flowers, spotted white on the lip, from May to October. A neat and pleasing plant, wonderfully attractive in the rock garden. Cult: Sun. Soil, any. Pl., fall to spring. Seeds. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***STAR TULIPS.** See *Calochortus*, page 6.

SYNTHYRIS. Splendid contributions from the Pacific Coast to the shadiest portions of the fern-bed, woodland or rock garden. The neat evergreen clumps are always beautiful and the flowers are enchanting. Each is quite distinct, and all to be highly prized. Cult: Shade to deep shade. Soil, good rich woodland soil. Pl., fall to spring. Prop. Divisions.

***Cordata**. A few long cordate leaves, deep green above, purple beneath. The dainty pink flowers come in April-May. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.



Silene Ingramii

***Reniformis**. The dark green leaves are very glossy. Deep blue flowers are borne in racemes on stout stems 6 inches high. Rare and lovely. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

***Rotundifolia**. No prettier woodland plant in foliage. The round leaves make a close mound a few inches high and the very many soft blue flowers appear in early spring. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

***Stellulata**. Is large with glossy green, fluted leaves. The deep blue flowers are on long erect racemes for weeks in early spring. With rich soil and ample moisture it makes large masses. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

***TELLIMA grandiflora**. A Western woodland plant to be prized for its lovely begonia-like foliage and splendid for the shaded rock garden or with ferns. Makes beautiful clumps 6 in. high and a foot across. Cult: Any soil in shade. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

THYMUS, Thyme. The dwarf (Thymes) are splendid creeping plants, fine between flagging, for a mantle over a rock or for edging the border and they make delightful masses in nooks among rocks. The taller ones are nice in the border and the herb garden. Cult: They thrive either in sun or light shade and in poorest soils. Pl., fall to spring. All flower in June and July.

***Albus**. Dense carpets $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high covered with pure white flowers in season.

***Lanuginosa**, the Wooly Thyme. With its soft grey foliage it is most attractive as a mantle or in a pocket.

***Maculata**. A very pretty almost unknown species with glossy deep green ovate leaves and pinkish flowers.

***Serpyllum coccineum**. Foliage is a low carpet of small dark green leaves. Flowers rosy-red in great profusion.

***Serpyllum**, Purdy's var. (right name doubtful), grows 2 in. high, spreading rapidly to make a dense mass and has lavender-pink flowers in a fleecy cloud. Always neat, it is alike valuable to drape over a bank or rock to even 3 or 4 feet down or to fill a pocket. Easily kept in bounds by trimming. A wonderful ground cover.

***All Creeping Thymes**, 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; set of 5 for \$1.

Taller Thymes.

***Nitida** makes a very compact, tiny tree-like shrub of greyish-green. Flowers are lavender and it has the most delicious fragrance of any Thyme, which alone should sell it. Fine in rock garden, herb garden or border. Cult: Sun. Soil, any. Pl., fall to spring. Prop. Cuttings. 25 cts. each.

***Vulgaris variegata**. A pleasing silver variegated form of the familiar herb. 10 inches high and dense. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

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TIGRIDIA, Tiger Flower; Mexican Flame Flower. Most gorgeous bulbous flowers of the *Gladiolus* family and requiring the same soil and treatment. They flower for weeks in mid-summer. Flowers are cup-shaped of most brilliant coloring, and usually richly spotted reddish maroon at center. **Spring delivery only, after March 15.** I offer the following splendid sorts:

Pavonia Alba. White with rose spots. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; doz. \$2.75.

Pavonia Rosea. Carmine rose. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; doz. \$2.75.

Pavonia Canariensis. Yellow spotted. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; doz. \$2.00.

Pavonia Scarlet. Spotted. 25 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; doz. \$2.

Pavonia Bright Orange. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; doz. \$2.

Tigridia Hybrids "Sunset Mixture". So called because in this glorious strain of hybrids the riotous combinations of reds and yellows are rivaled only by the October sunset. There are buffs, apricots, yellows, all beautifully suffused or flushed with red; reds delightfully overlaid, in varying degrees, with yellow, hardly any two alike. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

Tigridias Mixed. A fine mixture. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

TOLMEIA Menziezii. This hardy Californian plant has soft, green, heart-shaped leaves and creeps by underground runners to make broad low masses. A lovely foil or ground cover in the moist woodland garden. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2 per doz.

***TRILLIUM Rivale.** A gem for the shaded pocket. See page 13.

***TUNICA saxifraga.** 6 inches high with grass-like tufts of foliage and sprays of soft pink flowers all summer. Invaluable in hot, dry situations. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

VERONICA. Most charming plants for the border, moister sections of the rock garden, or in walls. They have dense masses of flowering stems and in spring are fairly smothered with flowers. Cult: Sun or light shade. Soil, best a good loam always moist. Pl., fall to spring. Prop. Div.

***Pectinata rosea** is a low carpet of wooly foliage, the flowers rose colored. Distinctive.

***Repens.** Prostrate creeper with pleasing bright green foliage and blue or white flowers.

***Teucrium prostrata.** Quite low, with fine blue flowers in May.

***Teucrium "Royal Blue".** Of strong upright growth with very dark blue flowers in May and June. 12 inch. Fine. All Veronicas 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

VANCOUVERIA hexandra, "Redwood Ivy" or "Mexican Ivy" is a woodland plant of the Western forests and easily the prettiest of all American woodland foliage plants. Perfectly hardy about Boston and plantings seen there have brought me floods of orders. Vancouveria has slender underground roots which grow laterally a few inches under the surface, and from these leaf cluster push up at intervals, in time making a dense mass of the glossy pinnate leaves. Cult: Shade to deep shade. Soil, any well drained. Pl., fall to spring. To plant, excavate so that roots may be laid flat and covered three inches deep, of course with any leafy stems erect. 15 cts each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

VIOLA. In any garden Violas should have a conspicuous position, for the most modest are delights. Cult: Sun or light shade. Soil, a rich loam with constant moisture for finest effects. Pl., fall to spring. Seeds.

***Hederacea**, the Australian Violet, makes low masses of tiny heart-shaped leaves and spread by underground stolons. Rosy purple flowers from May to Oct. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Pedata**, the Bird's Foot Violet, is a gem. 4 inches high with leaves cut like a bird's foot. Large handsome flowers are a delightful shade of violet with lighter halo at center. They flower well in May, and several times through the summer. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

***Pedata Bicolor.** Varies from Pedata in having the two upper petals deep violet, while the lower ones are lilac. Irresistible in its beauty. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***Sylvestris Rosea.** Strong leafy clumps with bright rose flowers borne above the foliage from spring to fall. 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.

VIOLA odorata, Sweet Violets. Lovely old-fashioned garden violets, thriving in any good light loamy soil in shade.

Czar. Very free flowering, single white. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

***Marie-Louise.** An improved form of the lovely, old-fashioned, very fragrant, double light blue Violet. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

***Princess Mary.** A lovely new deep blue violet with very long stems, and very double at center. A new form and most striking. 30 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

***Swanley White.** Makes strong clumps with large double flowers of purest white on long stems. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

*WEST AMERICAN VIOLETS

The West is very rich in this genus and fully forty varieties and species are described by botanists.

To one who only knows European and East American Violets, they will offer many surprises—for many of them have cut foliage. They can be divided into two groups:

First group is of the *Eastern Canina* or *lobata* habit; plants that hold their foliage some time during summer and more or less creeping.

***Canina adunca**, the Dog Violet, makes wide clumps with blue flowers. A very fine rock garden plant for moist places.

***Cuneata.** Leaves ovate, and flowers white veined purple, with outside of petals purple. Forms low, compact mats.

***Glabella** has the true violet-shaped leaf and a yellow flower. Makes mats.

***Ocellata** is half way between violet-shaped leaves, several stems making a nice clump, and flowers white, tinted purple. A fine plant.

***Praemorsa.** Leaves orbicular, a close clump, with yellow flowers.

Second Group. In this the plants have a single, deep-seated bunch of fibrous roots which may produce several stems. They flower early and then ripen hard for a summer rest. Many grow in situations that are dry and hot in summer, but they flower early. Fall planting for these. Fine rock garden plants.

This group should be planted deeply, so that the tip of root is covered 1½ to 2½ inches. Use a heavy mulch, which may be raked off in very early spring.

***Beckwithii** has three parted leaves. Flowers violet and purple.

***Chrysantha** has finely cut leaves. Flowers rich yellow within, maroon on back. A beauty.

***Hallii** has palmate leaves, finely cut upper petals dark purple, and lower yellow.

***Lobata** has three parted leaves like an oak leaf, and yellow flowers.

***Lobata, var. integrifolia.** Like the type, but with leaves entire.

***Purpurea.** Rounded, grayish leaves. Rich yellow flowers, with the outside of flower a deep purple.

***Sheltonii** has finely divided leaves, a half creeping habit, and yellow flowers.

***Trinervata.** Upper petals dark blue, lower pale blue on yellow base. Deeply cut leaves. Rare.

Prices of above 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

ZAUSCHNERIAS are West American plants locally called Wild Fuchsias. They make dense masses of foliage from 6 inches to 2 feet high, according to species, and in fall are a solid mass of the most brilliant scarlet. Here they are often found on rock faces where there is a little seepage. Fine border plants, too.

***Californica** is about 6 inches, with light green foliage.

***Californica** var., a little taller, with grayish leaves.

Cana grows from 1½ to 2 feet, with grayish foliage. A wonder when in flower.

All are hardy in Europe and presumably in the East.

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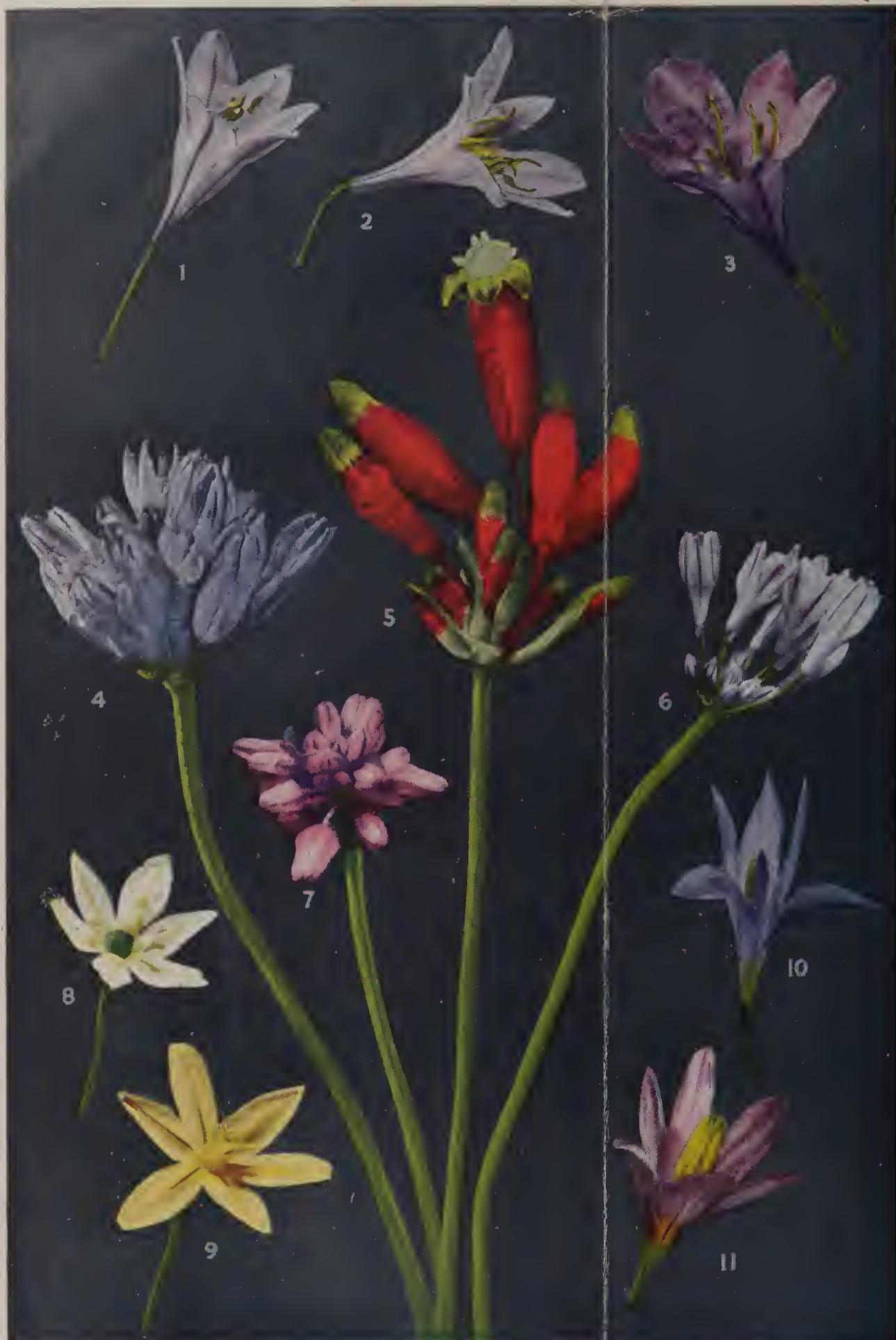


MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIPS

Lower left-hand flower with crimson blotch, the two purplish ones and the top flowers are all forms of *El Dorado* Strain. The golden one is *Citrinus*. *Vesta* is at left of *Citrinus* and *Oculatus* is at the right side. Drooping one at bottom is *Amabilis*, a *Globe Tulip*.

● "Mariposa" is the Spanish name for "Butterfly". The Spanish language, so full of rich descriptive simile, has produced none more lovely or fitting than "Mariposa Tulip", the name given by the early Spanish settlers in California to these beautiful flowers. No other bulbous plant excels them and in some species there are literally hundreds of color forms.

Those pictured and many more as beautiful are described on pages 6 and 7.



BRODIAEAS

1. *Lava*
2. *Candida*
3. *Bridgessii*

4. *Capitata*
5. *Coccinea*
6. *Douglassi*

7. *Volubilis* (in bud)
8. *Laeta*
9. *Ixioides splendens*

10. *Grandiflora*
11. *Californica*

• Brodiaeas are Californian bulbous flowers than which the world offers few finer. Hardy, as easy to grow as *Tulips*, they thrive in poorest soils. All are most lasting, both in the garden and as cut flowers.

You will find those pictured together with many more equally as fine, described on page 4.

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